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HYSTERICAL GIRL FOUND CLASPING DEAD MAN ON HILLSIDE

GRAN CHACO WARFARE

CONFLICTING REPORTS ARE RECEIVED

12,000 Bolivians Suffer Big Losses.

PARAGUAYANS REPORTED TO HAVE LOST 6,000

LONDON TO-DAY.
FIERCE FIGHTING BETWEEN BOLIVIA AND PARAGUAY IS PROCEEDING IN THE GRAN CHACO REGION ACCORDING TO MESSAGES RECEIVED IN LONDON.

A despatch from Asuncion reports that 12,000 Bolivians suffered considerable losses when attacking the Paraguayan positions.

A "New York Times" despatch from La Paz, on the other hand, reports that the Paraguayan forces have so far lost 6,000 in a decisive battle now in progress.

While the grim struggle continues in the Gran Chaco, a move to ratify the Geneva Arms Conference is expected to be made shortly in the United States Senate to bring America into line for an international arms embargo against Bolivia and Paraguay.

The move will be the result of a message sent to Congress by President Roosevelt.

The British Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, recently declared that no useful purpose could be served by Great Britain taking independent action against the two warring parties.

POND AND SABELLI AT JOURNEY'S END

Atlantic Hop Concluded At Heston.

PROCEEDING TO ROME

London, To-day.
Captain Pond and Lieutenant Sabelli, the two American airmen who made a forced landing in Ireland after crossing the Atlantic in an attempt to reach Rome, and who came down yesterday on the Welsh coast when trying to complete their journey, arrived at Heston aerodrome, near London, yesterday.

Here, they hope to eliminate the engine trouble, after which they will continue to Rome.

They expect to start on a return flight to America in three weeks' time. — Reuter.

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TREASURY BILLS ISSUE.

\$40,000,000 Allotted.

London, To-day.
The total amount applied for in tenders for \$40,000,000 worth of Treasury bills, yesterday, was \$72,995,000.

The maximum amount was allotted in bills at three months, the average rate per cent. being 17/8.45d., as compared with 16/6.66d. last week. — British Wireless Service.

The forthcoming wedding of Mr. Alan Johnston, engineer, of No. 20, Hillwood Road, and Miss Martha Burger, of No. 150, Prince Edward Road, is announced.

DISSENSION MAY HOLD UP SILVER BILL

Cornering Of Market Will Be Checked.

"ULTIMATE PRICE RAISE"

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894, Received May 26, 8.11 a.m.)

Washington, To-day.
Dissension among the House of Representatives Ways and Means Committee members threatens to delay the Silver Bill.

The Democrats sought to restrict the hearings to Administration witnesses, whereas the Republicans demanded that the Opposition also be heard, to which the Chairman, Representative Robert L. Doughton, agreed.

Mr. Herman Oliphant, General Counsel for the Treasury, revealed that the Treasury gold stocks were U.S.\$7,755,847,568 and silver stocks U.S.\$892,901,885. He told the Committee that the Bill would enable the Administration to break any speculative attempt to corner the silver market.

The Bill, he said, would ultimately raise the price of silver.

SPECULATORS AFFECTED

The Treasury Secretary, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, urging the retention of the proposed tax of 50 cents on silver profits, told the Committee that the tax would only affect speculators, as legitimate business was exempted. — United Press, S.C. Gold Bar Co.

EVERYTHING READY FOR TRADE PUSH.

Lasting Recovery Nearer Than Ever Before.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL

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New York, To-day.
The New York business experts, Messrs. Dun and Bradstreet, state that everything is in readiness for a vigorous forward trade lunge, as genuine and lasting recovery is being brought nearer than at any time during the past year. — United Press per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

DULL TRADING CONTINUES ON WALL STREET

Stock Prices Make Slight Recovery.

SILVER QUIET AND STEADY

New York, To-day.
Business continues at a low ebb on the stock market here yesterday's trading figures, reaching only 450,000 shares. Stock prices showed an upward trend.

Silver was quiet, but steady. Scattered liquidation of near-by positions continued to be absorbed by brokers, supposed to be acting for official quarters.

Industrials and rails advanced 1.18 and 26 to 94.50 and 48.01, respectively, while utilities and bonds were up .36 and .01 to 23.24 and 93.97, respectively. The commodity index improved .84 to 54.54.

In their market report, Messrs. E. A. Pierce and Company, through their local correspondents, the American Oriental Finance Corporation, state: —

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Group photograph taken at the opening, by His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E., of the new block of the Tung Wah Hospital, Po Yan Street, yesterday. The ceremony was largely attended by prominent European and Chinese residents, while thousands of Chinese assembled in the streets near the building to hear His Excellency's speech, which was broadcast. (A. Fong).

WALLACE AND LITTLE IN GOLF FINAL

SOLUTION AT GENEVA

Not Impossible Says M. Marthou.

FRANCO-ITALIAN ENTENTE NOT OUT OF QUESTION

Paris, To-day.
A solution at Geneva is not impossible, declared the French Foreign Secretary, M. Louis Barthou, in the course of a debate on foreign policy in the Chamber of Deputies, yesterday.

He added that he had promised, the President of the Disarmament Conference, Mr. Arthur Henderson, his help. No issued was closed, but the French policy remained on Disarmament and equality of rights coupled with security.

He denied that France's last note on Disarmament isolated France. He declared that Britain understood her position. It was not impossible for France, and Italy to agree to a cordial and lasting Entente.

He would welcome the Soviet's entry into the League, but it was too early to say, whether France would support her demand for a permanent seat on the League Council. — Reuter.

SIR JOHN SIMON FOR GENEVA.

Leaving London To-morrow.

London, To-day.
The Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, will leave London for Paris by air to-morrow morning, proceeding by the night train to Geneva, where he will lead the British delegation at next week's meetings of the Disarmament Conference.

The Lord Privy Seal, Captain Anthony Eden, who is in the South of France, will join him at Geneva. — British Wireless Service.

LOCAL DOLLAR STEADY.

Silver Prices Firm.

The local dollar has remained steady, opening on demand at 1/4 7-8 this morning.

Spot and forward silver prices remain unaltered, closing prices yesterday being 19 9/16 and 19 1/2, respectively.

3,000 SEE DOWNFALL OF DUNLAP

Police Protection For Scot.

LAWSON LITTLE CAUSES LINER TO POSTPONE SAILING TIME

London, To-day.

James Wallace, of Troon, the 32-year-old Glasgow ship-plater and 1931 runner-up in the Scottish Championship, will meet Lawson Little, American Walker Cup player from San Francisco, in the final of the British Amateur Golf Championship over 36 holes at Prestwick to-day.

There were no surprising results in the quarter finals which resulted as follows: — Wallace (Troon) beat Francis (Sunningdale) 3 and 2.

Dunlap (America) beat Walker (Delamere Forest) 3 and 1. Lawson Little (America) beat Bourne (Sunningdale) 4 and 2.

Garnett (Addington) beat Neil (Meor Park) 1 up.

The semi-finals resulted as follows: — Wallace beat Dunlap 2 and 1. Lawson Little beat Garnett on 19th.

A crowd of 3,000 saw Wallace play marvellous golf to beat Dunlap, American amateur champion, by 2 and 1.

Wallace needed Police protection when the crowd surged round him after his most thrilling win.

Dunlap led one up at the ninth, having taken 35 to Wallace's 36 strokes. Wallace led for the first time at the 14th.

DING DONG STRUGGLE
The other semi-final produced a ding dong struggle in which Lawson Little and Garnett, the wealthy Londoner who eliminated Jack Goodman, were all square at the ninth with 37 strokes each.

Little was down one and won on the 19th, Garnett missing a two-foot putt.

The American had booked his passage by the Cunarder leaving Liverpool this morning, but the liner has postponed sailing for 10 hours. — Reuter.

QUEEN MARY'S BIRTHDAY

Royal Salute At Noon To-day.

FLEET IN FULL DRESS

Queen Mary is 67 to-day.

In honour of Her Majesty's birthday all ships of the Fleet are in full dress to-day, and a Royal salute of 21 guns was fired from the H.M.S. Tamar at noon.

A Royal salute will be fired in Hyde Park to-day, and flags will be flown from all Government Offices and public buildings at Home.

Her Majesty was born at Kensington Palace on May 26, 1867, and was christened Victoria Mary Augusta Louise Olga Pauline Claudine Agnes.

Their Majesties celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary on July 6, last year, and in that month an honorary degree of Doctor of Music was conferred on the Queen by the Royal College of Music.

1934 CHICAGO WORLD FAIR OPENS TO-DAY

Streets Of Shanghai New Addition

EARLY AMERICA IN DISPLAY

The gates will swing open to-day to admit the advance guard of the expected millions of visitors to Chicago's 1934 World's Fair, extensively revamped from last year's exposition. They will lead to grounds and buildings constructed at a cost exceeding \$44,000,000 state officials of a Century of Progress.

At the close of the fair last year, \$38,000,000 had been expended in creating new land and the construction of buildings. Another \$6,000,000 has since been spent for new structures and the improvement of existing ones.

The fair itself spent \$2,000,000 for the renovating and alteration of buildings and for landscaping. The latter, incidentally, mark one of the greatest changes of the 1934 fair from its predecessor.

More parks and garden spots have been created, and 35,000 chairs and benches added, to bring the total outside free seats to 100,000.

Exhibitors and concessionaires have spent \$4,000,000. Most of it came out of the pockets of new exhibitors.

AUSTRALIANS HELD TO DRAW AT SOUTHAMPTON

Arnold Carries Bat For 109 Runs.

BARING 5 FOR 121

London, To-day.

The Australians were held to a draw by Hampshire at Southampton yesterday. Requiring 157 to win the tourists scored 10 for the loss of one wicket before the game was abandoned as a draw.

The Australians lost their two remaining wickets yesterday morning for the addition of five runs, Chipperfield being undefeated with 116 to his credit.

Baring, the amateur fast bowler who dismissed Woodfull, Brown and Bradman for 6 runs and who also secured McCabe's wicket on Thursday, concluded the innings with 5 for 121.

A sterling innings by Arnold, who carried his bat through the innings for 109, enabled Lionel Tennyson to declare at 169 for 7 with little chance of defeat. Arnold, who was a contender for Sutcliffe's partner against the West Indies last year, keeps fit in the winter by playing soccer.

Scores as called by Reuter were: Hampshire: 429 (Wood 139, Lowndes 159, Lord Tennyson 68, S. J. McCabe 4 for 79, Fleetwood Smith 1 for 111, W. J. O'Reilly 3 for 123).

159 for 7 dec. (Arnold 109 not out).

Australians: 433 (S. J. McCabe 79, L. Darling 96, A. Chipperfield 116 not out, W. M. Woodfull 2, W. Brown 6, D. G. Bradman 6, A. E. G. Baring 5 for 121).

10 for 1 wicket.

The Australians have beaten Worcester, Cambridge University, Essex, and Oxford University, and have drawn with Leicester, the M.C.C. and Hampshire in the course of their seven matches to date.

To-morrow they will meet Hampshire at Southampton and June 6 they will encounter England in the first Test match at Trent Bridge, Larwood's home.

ERNEST TYLDESLEY 89 AND 100.

Yorkshire Thwarted By Rain.

NO LARWOOD EXPRESSES AT CAMBRIDGE

London, To-day.

The batting of Ernest Tyldesley, veteran Lancashire No. 3 batsman, provided the feature in the county championship cricket programme which concluded yesterday. He scored 89 and 100 not out against Essex at Old Trafford.

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RAIN HOLDS UP THE DAVIS CUP.

U.S. v. Canada Doubles Match Postponed.

Wilmington, Delaware, To-day.

The Davis Cup doubles match between America and Canada was postponed yesterday owing to rain. — Reuter.

America is leading in the contest by 2 matches to nil, having carried off both the singles matches on Wednesday when Lester Stoeft beat Marcel Ralguier, and Frank X. Shields beat Walter Martin.

America will be represented in the doubles match by George M. Lott and John A. Van Ryn.

CASTLE PEAK TRAGEDY

ALL-NIGHT DEATH-WATCH WITH CORPSE

POISON BOTTLE FOUND.

GIRL'S STUBBORNNESS IN FACE OF POLICE

A GRIM TRAGEDY WAS REVEALED AT CASTLE PEAK ON THURSDAY AFTERNOON, WHEN AN ATTRACTIVE WELL-DRESSED CHINESE GIRL, DELIA HO, SAID TO BE A MEMBER OF A WELL-TO-DO LOCAL FAMILY, WAS FOUND EMBRACING THE CORPSE OF A CHINESE YOUTH IN THE UNDERGROWTH ON THE HILLSIDE.

The discovery was made by villagers from Ping Shan Kuk, who failed to make the girl leave her death-watch.

The police from Ping Shan Station were immediately summoned to the scene, and Acting-Sub-Inspector Kellett finally persuaded the hysterical girl to be led away. Her condition, however, was such that she was unable to give coherent answers to questions.

The discovery of a bottle of poison and a glass tumbler, however, gave rise to the belief that the youth committed suicide.

It is learned that the girl came out to Castle Peak on Wednesday afternoon, and walked with the man into the hills above the Castle Peak monastery. Nothing more was seen of the couple until 3 p.m. on Thursday when they were found lying side by side in the undergrowth. The girl was tightly clasp- ing the corpse. It is thought that the youth died during the night.

The body has been identified as that of Chan Wing-chun, who lives in Canton. Miss Ho resides at Wong Nei-cheong Road, Happy Valley.

Following the discovery of the tragedy, the girl was removed by ambulance to the Mental Ward of the Government Civil Hospital.

It was later learned that the dead man Chan Wing-chun, is 30 years of age, and was a clerk in the Bank of Canton, at Canton. He arrived in Hong Kong on Wednesday, and the couple went to Castle Peak by bus. "He was educated at the Sacred Heart College, Canton.

Miss Ho's age is given as 23.

ANGLO-URUGUAYAN TRADE TALKS

Dr. Cosio In London To Seek Agreement.

FORMAL NEGOTIATIONS SOON

London, To-day.
Informal and explanatory talks have been proceeding for some months with the Uruguayan Government, through their Legation in London, with a view to concluding a commercial agreement.

At present, no commercial treaty is in force between the United Kingdom and Uruguay.

Dr. Pedro Cosio, the Uruguayan Finance Minister, has now arrived in London to open formal negotiations which will probably start during the next fortnight at the Board of Trade.

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The forthcoming wedding of Mr. George Ng Chun-hong, student, of No. 11, Percival Street, and Miss Fannie Hong-ahng, of No. 9, Garden Terrace, is announced.

MAIL SCHEDULES

INWARD MAILS.

FROM EUROPE

Katori Maru May 26th
Kaiser-I-Hind May 30

FROM JAPAN

Genoa Maru May 28th
Tokai Maru " 28th
Tanda " 29th
Mirapore " 29th
Mantua June 1
Pres. Jefferson " 1

FROM AMERICA & CANADA

President Wilson May 28
Pres. Jefferson June 1

FROM MANILA

Empress of Japan May 30
General Lee June 1

FROM SHANGHAI

Taiyuan May 27th
President Wilson " 28th
Tyndareus " 29th
Mantua June 1
Telrasia " 1

FROM STRAITS

Behar May 29th
Nagato Maru " 29th
Tango Maru " 30th
Shirala " 30th
Suisang " 30th
Conte Rosso June 2

OUTWARD MAILS.

FOR EUROPE

Tilawa (Air Mail via S'pore) May 26
Closes: Reg. 3.30 p.m. Ord. 4 p.m.
Katori Maru (via Siberia) May 26th
Closes: 3.30 p.m.
Mantua June 2
Closes: Reg. 9.45 a.m. Ord. 10.30 a.m.

FOR AMERICA & CANADA

Empress of Japan May 31
Closes: Reg. 9.15 a.m. Ord. 10 a.m.

FOR JAPAN

Katori Maru May 26
Empress of Japan May 31

FOR MANILA

Kitano Maru May 26
Tilbadak " 29
Pres. Wilson " 29

FOR AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND

Kitano Maru May 26th

FOR SHANGHAI

Katori Maru May 26
Empress of Japan " 31
Conte Rosso June 2

FOR STRAITS & INDIA

Hosang May 26
Tilawa " 26
Mantua June 2

AIR MAIL—Imperial Airways via Singapore, Bandoeng-Amsterdam via Singapore Saigon-Marseilles via Saigon. Correspondence for Europe and intermediate countries will be accepted for transmission by these services. Rates and all particulars are shown in the schedules exhibited at the General Post Office and Kowloon Office. All letters etc., must be marked "By Air Mail" and handed in at the General Post Office. Unless superscribed for despatch by a special air mail service, correspondence will be forwarded by the first service available.

VIA SIBERIA—Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

FASTENERS FOR EVERY USE

Many New Models Now In Vogue.

MANY BE WASHED OR DRY-CLEANED

CALL them "hookless fasteners" or "zipper" or "talon fasteners" or "slide fasteners." Call them what you please, as long as you investigate their uses.

A "talon fastener" is lighter than a feather, or almost, and it is so fine and narrow when closed, scarcely an eighth of an inch wide, and can be sewn onto a georgette dress with ease.

And did you know that these fasteners now come in colours? Yes, they do, and are even occasionally deliberately contrasting in colour, by way of trimming. Some of the fasteners are lacquered, others show the metal on tinted tapes. And, of course, there are ever so many ways to conceal them, if you have a garment which is best closed in a smooth unbroken line.

Can Be Cleaned.
The new fasteners, launder and (Continued in Next Column)



GREEN FLOWER PERFUME

New Scents In The Beauty Parlours.

SCENTLESS FACE POWDER

Sunny days and spring breezes inspire women to change the scents they use, and in the beauty parlours the heavier winter perfumes give way to flower scents and several new varieties of aromatic scents designed especially for use with spring ensembles. Most smart women are now well versed in the choice of the correct scent for different occasions and different types of character.

Scent For All Types
For the hostess on the occasion of a reception, for the very chic woman who spends most of her daylight hours in her drawing-room, and for the sophisticated young married woman at the dances of the season is intended a one-drop perfume made from green flowers that include mignonette and orchids. The woman who makes up this perfume has another one from the flower that the Brahmins believe to bloom in Paradise, and a Venetian inspired perfume for the gay, witty young woman that is a blend of amber and roses.

On Cotton Frocks
Debutantes, women who attend all open-air functions, play games and like the odour of fresh flowers will be pleased with a scent made from oranges and lemons or a faintly pungent perfume compounded with red geranium blossoms.

Cotton frocks, washing silk dresses, muslins and summer linen tweeds demand a scent like rose-mary water or the Caroline Test-out rose. For the debutante's evening scent during the season a specially alluring and haunting perfume has been made up this spring from the bloom of night-scented stocks.

Scents Not Over Charging
Aromatic perfumes are no longer the heavy, over-clinging scents of a few years back. From Madrid comes a new number that is already a favourite with the Spanish women, and somehow suggests their elusive, retiring nature. It is put up in perfectly plain elegant glass bottles, and is especially suitable for women of the Spanish type of good looks, in conjunction with the matt evening make-up from Cuba.

Scentless face-powder is now put up in an Oxford-street salon for those who do not like to run the risk of mixing their perfumes, and many women choose to make their own bath salts and add a drop or two of their chosen scent for the spring.

dry-clean, of course. Furthermore, they do not bunch up as the old fasteners occasionally did. And they may be had in different thicknesses—not only lengths, but degrees of sturdiness—a different corset from the one which would close a little velvet evening bag, you see.

The great international game of hook-up is at an end! Madame slides her gown closed—the kid-sides dress; themselves—and have great fun doing it—and father looks on and grins while she slides open his bill-fold or tobacco pouch, and zips it closed again.

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The Woman's Page

MODERATE HAT BRIMS.

Youth Prefers Return Of Past Modes.

London.

Millinery is maintaining its balance this season, for while brims are undoubtedly back, they are of pleasingly moderated dimensions.

Many of the new models are of sailor inspiration, either variations of the Breton form or revivals of the old English favourite of a quarter of a century ago.

These prewar fashion revivals are curiously interesting, for while the youthful fashion-hunters are attracted by what appeals to them as something new and smart, middle age, recalling youthful years, finds the fashion a little de vdy-looking at times.

Wide Straw Collar Fashion.

London.

Straw collars are the newest craze at present. You get a neat, plain dress with not a vestige of trimming except a belt buckle, worn with a hip-length, loose short-sleeved jacket. And over this is a long, narrow, shoulder-to-shoulder collar of straw.

It looks a trifle stiff, perhaps, but it is definitely spring-like, more especially as there is a matching trimming on the gloves.

Satin for Lounging



A combination of turquoise and black satin are brought together to strike a new note in lounging pajamas. Lure Velour, fiery screen star, looks easily in this turquoise satin blouse with huge sleeves and rolled "necklace" at the throat, with two-tone girdle and full black satin trousers.

WIDE HATS FOR ASCOT

Prediction Of Summer Modes.

CLOTH-OF-GOLD EVENING GOWN

Paris.

MISS 1934 may change her personality with her hit. There are so many new styles that one for every mood is a low estimate.

"Sailor" hats seem to predominate any the slant at which they are worn is rather less acute than it was last year—22½ degrees is about the angle.

Molynaux's "matter-of-fact" sailor carries one back to the end of the last century. The chief rivals to the sailors have mandarin crowns and mushroom brims. Foreheads are still with us, and many hats are being made of the same material as one's spring coat.

It is predicted that brims of shoulder-width will be seen at Ascot. In dress, particularly for evenings and special occasions, gold is the colour.

One evening coat of cloth-of-gold at a recent show had generous revers and swept the floor. It was worn over a gold evening gown, and was said to be almost worth its weight in gold, since it was made from the only cloth of gold ever woven in England.

A wedding gown in golden lame had a five-yards long veil of tulle, specially tinted in a pale gold shade. The "bride" carried golden painted lilies; her slippers were golden; and her headdress was of golden leaves.

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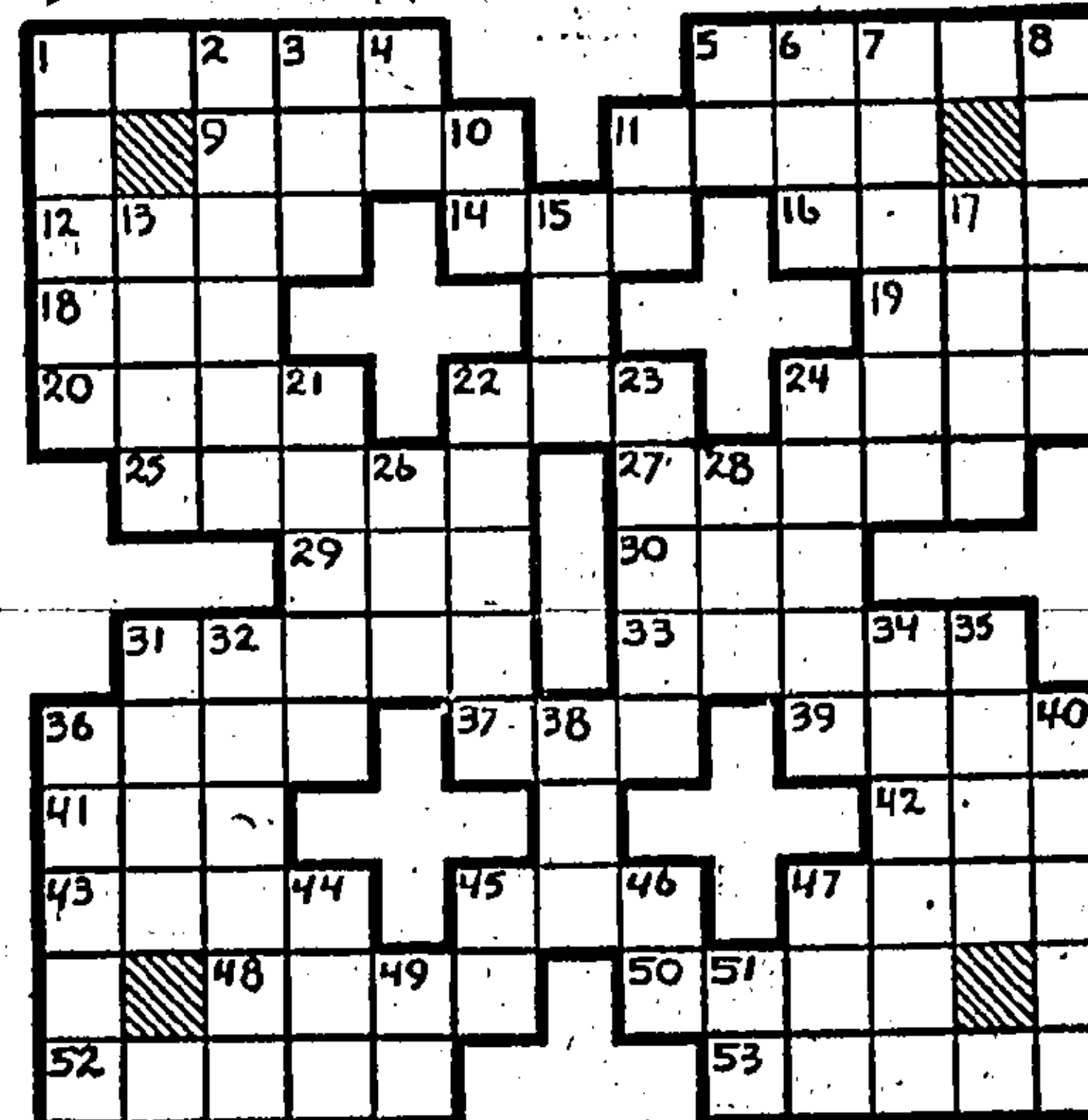
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and althe.



HORIZONTAL

1-Mingle
5-Grates
8-A heavenly body
11-Kill for drying hops
12-Employed
14-Propeller
16-Resound
18-March
19-Man's name (short)
20-Wither
22-Augment
24-A beverage (pl.)
25-Title of former Russian ruler (pl.)
27-Part of the arm
28-Taste
30-Organ of hearing
31-Dress material
32-Jeers
36-Long grass stem
37-Nothing
38-Distribute
41-A dwarf

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

42-Mineral spring
43-Positive
45-The firmament
47-Be silent
48-Cleaning agent
50-Girl's name
52-Legal claims
53-A high Turkish official

VERTICAL

1-A steep bank
2-Corrects
3-Bow the head
4-Act
6-Egyptian sun-god
6-Serpent
7-Robe
8-Sargains
10-Negative
11-Conjunction
12-Rest
15-Assist

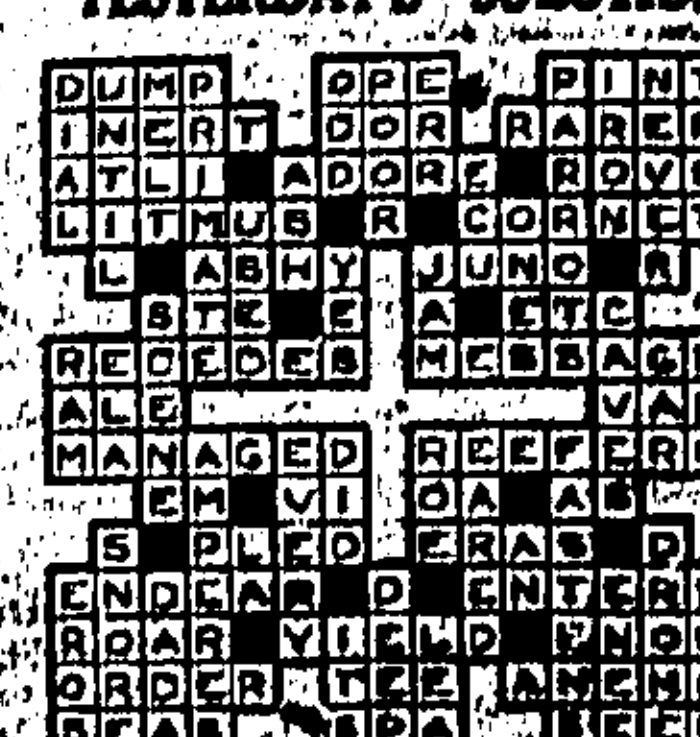
VERTICAL (Cont.)

17-Help
21-Relieved
22-A tree
23-To have a fixed abode
24-Ventilated
25-Ten
28-Roe (Scot.)
31-Room in a prison
32-Deny
34-Dwell
35-Weakens
36-Restrain
38-Writing fluid
40-Tardier
44-A descendant
45-Country of Europe (abbr.)
46-Pronoun
47-Pronoun
48-For instance
51-Point of compass (abbr.)

will appear in Monday's issue with a new cross-word puzzle
The solution of the above

For brass, copper and all metals use BRASSO the polish that gives a lasting shine

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION



Sporting Page

CHINESE OLYMPIC FOOTBALLERS

To Meet H. K. F. A. XI
To-day

CLOSE GAME EXPECTED
ON CLUB GROUND

The Chinese Olympic Football team, triumphant from their all-conquering tour at the Far Eastern Championship Games, will to-day once again clash with a team from the Hong Kong Football Association, who defeated them by 4 goals to 3 after playing extra time in the Governor's Cup on the Saturday prior to the Chinese departure for Manila. The kick off is scheduled for 5.30 p.m. on the Hong Kong Football Club ground.

The Chinese team also lost in their match with The Rest of the Colony by 4 goals to 3 in a trial match played on the previous Sunday, April 29.

The Football Association team will be almost identical to the team which won the Governor's Cup, the only change being that Malpas (Lincoln) will take the place of Blake (Kowloon).

The Chinese team is also practically identical with the Governor's Cup team, the only alteration being that Ho Chor-yin will replace K. C. Chen. There is also the possibility that Tay Kwee-liang will replace Ip Pak-wa.

Play was very even throughout the last game played between these two sides, and, although the Chinese were two goals down at the interval, their spirited attack in the second half almost gave them the game.

Lee Wai-tong, who scored the three goals for the Chinese in the last Governor's Cup match, and who was the master-mind in the forward line in the previous trial match, maintained his brilliant form while in Manila, scoring goals freely. He is expected to give Cord many anxious moments between the sticks this afternoon.

The team are:
Hongkong F.A.—Cord; Mullane, Morrison; Robertson, Padmore, Jones; B. Gosano, A. V. Gosano, E. Strange, Ridley and Malpas.

Reserves:—S. Strange, Elliott and Hill.
Chinese.—Wong Wing; Li Tin-sang, Lau Mau; Lee Kwok-wai, Leung Wing-chiu, Ho Chor-yin; Two Kwai-shing, Tam Kong-pak, Fung King-cheong, Lee Wai-tong and Ip Pak-wa, or Tay Kwee-liang.

CONTRACT BRIDGE SEMI-FINALS.

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Successful.

CONSOLATION TOURNEY RESULTS

Messrs. Judah and Politi beat Messrs. Tacchi and Green by 1,850 points in two sessions in the semi-final of the Open Contract Bridge Tournament at the Sports Club yesterday evening.

In their first session Messrs. Danenberg and Ozorio defeated Mrs. Bradley and Mrs. Younghusband by 4,600 points. The second session will be played on Monday, May 28, at 5.30 p.m.

The following were yesterday's results in the Consolation Tournament:

Messrs. M. H. Lo and H. Lo beat Mrs. Fordham and Capt. Marshall.
Messrs. P. N. da Silva and Barros beat Messrs. H. B. Joseph and M. N. Rakusen.
Mrs. Williamson and Mrs. Bryan beat Mrs. Coote and Mr. Phillips.
Mrs. Simon and Mrs. Tyson beat Mrs. Hayward and Mr. Raymond.
Messrs. Abesser and Cheung U-pui beat Dr. and Mrs. Valentine.
Messrs. Barry and Paterson beat Mrs. Kearny and Mrs. Withington.

U. M. Omar v R. F. Luz (At Civil Service green)
W. McLeod v D. Bumjahn (At Hong Kong F.C. green)
B. W. Bradbury v F. X. M. Silva (At Kowloon B.G.C. green)
W. Mulcahy v J. Fraser (At Kowloon C.C. green)
J. K. Sloan v R. G. Craig (At Kowloon C.C. green)
Tuesday, June 12.
R. Ellis v T. Ferguson (At Kowloon C.C. green)

Just an Old Princeton Victory Custom



The victorious Princeton crew celebrated their triumph over the Navy at Annapolis, Md., by tossing Coxswain Firestone into the river as per an old Tiger tradition. Incidentally Princeton set a new record of 8 minutes, 54 1/10 seconds for the course over Severn River, beating the Navy by 45 seconds.

OPEN BOWLS SERIES

COMMENCES
JUNE 5

Watson Withdraws
From Pairs.

REPLACED BY WEIR

The draw for the First Round of the open singles lawn bowls championship, with the dates and greens where the matches will be played, has been drawn up by the Committee of the Lawn Bowls Association, and the contest will commence on June 5.

It is hoped to conclude the first round by June 12, after which the draw for the second round will be made immediately.

Two matches in the pairs championship have been re-arranged and will be decided on Monday, May 28, when W. Blair and W. McLeod will meet S. Abbas and W. J. Howard on the Civil Service green and A. O. Brawn and B. E. Maughan play P. A. Yvanovich and H. A. S. Alves on the Hong Kong Football Club green.

In connection with the pairs championship J. Watson of the Tal-koo R.C. has withdrawn on account of illness and his place is being taken by W. Weir, who will now partner T. F. Stainton.

Singles Programme
The following is the programme of singles championship matches as arranged by the Committee:
Tuesday, June 5.
L. A. Gutierrez v B. E. Maughan (At Police green)

T. F. Stainton v Y. Abbas (At Hong Kong F.C. green)
R. P. Phillips v H. Gittens (At Kowloon B.G.C. green)
T. Armstrong v W. H. B. Muskett (At Yacht Club green)

N. Drummond v E. G. Post (At Craignower green)
J. Cavanagh v M. J. Medina (At Civil Service green)

W. Blair v R. A. C. Basto (At Kowloon B.G.C. green)
J. F. Lunney v P. O. Dunne (At Yacht Club green)

L. R. Whant v N. M. Currie (At Hong Kong F.C. green)
A. Chapman v J. E. Noronha (At Kowloon C.C. green)

J. J. Basto v C. G. Silva (At Police green)
J. G. Ozorio v P. Knight (At Kowloon B.G.C. green)

B. Williams v H. A. S. Alves (At Craignower green)
A. E. Carey v H. Hampton (At Civil Service green)

W. Gill v V. N. Atienza (At Hong Kong Electric green)
W. Nolan v V. Petherick (At Kowloon B.G.C. green)

J. M. Jack v J. S. Dinnen (At Kowloon B.G.C. green)
J. Watson v L. de Borne (At Kowloon C.C. green)

J. Pooler v A. F. Paul (At Yacht Club green)
G. Duncan v C. H. Basto (At Civil Service green)

F. J. Jones v A. W. Grimmit (At Police green)
J. S. Logan v T. R. Hunter (At Craignower green)

Monday, June 11.
J. G. Brown v J. J. Gregory (At Kowloon C.C. green)
(Continued on foot of preceding column)

BOWLS MATCH ENDS IN TIE.

Postponed Games
Played.

Messrs. W. McHardy and W. Forrest tied with Messrs. K. M. Omar and A. M. Omar in their first Open Pairs Lawn Bowls match on the Hong Kong Football Club green yesterday evening, the scores at the end of 21 heads being 23-23.

Messrs. A. E. Carey and W. Glendinning defeated Messrs. T. R. Hunter and L. Mist by 25 to 14 on the Craignower green.

These games were both postponed on Wednesday.

China Mail Sports Diary

TO-DAY.
Lawn Bowls—Senior Division:—
Taikoo R.C. v. C.C.C. "A"
Kowloon B.G.C. v. Civil Service C.C.
Kowloon Docks R.C. v. Kowloon C.C.
C.C.C. "B" v. Club de Rekreio
Second Division:—
C.C.C. v. H. K. Electric R.C.
C.S.C.C. v. Kowloon B.G.C.
Kowloon C.C. v. Indian R.C.
Club de Rekreio v. Yacht Club
Police R.C. v. H. K. Football Club
TO-MORROW
Golf:—
Completion of second round First Happy Valley Summer Singles Tournament.

DR. BUHTZ TO SCULL AT HENLEY

Dr. Herbert Buhtz, the German sculler, who won the diamond sculls in 1932, will make another attempt to win this event at Henley this summer. After his visit to England, he will go to Paris and Italy for further contests.

TO-DAY'S LAWN BOWLS DETAILS

The following are the selected teams for to-day's games in the Lawn Bowls League:

SENIOR DIVISION

Taikoo R.C. v. Craignower "A"
W. Cunningham
A. W. Norris
T. F. Stainton
N. Drummond
(Skip)
D. B. Bone
C. H. Summers
R. M. Keown
J. C. Chalmers
(Skip)
W. C. Brown
J. J. Whyte
G. H. Stewart
D. Munro
(Skip)
Kowloon B.G.C. v. Civil Service
J. S. Logan
P. T. Farrell
B. Hall
W. S. Drake
(Skip)
R. Duncan
S. Randle
V. Petherick
W. Macfarlane
(Skip)
J. Watson
A. S. Russell
A. O. Brown
J. H. Budding
L. Guy
(Skip)
Kowloon Docks v. Kowloon C.C.
A. M. Calman
J. Coleman
J. Coleman
(Skip)
J. McKelvie
(Skip)
G. N. Mitchell
M. Ferguson
R. G. Craig
J. C. Brown
(Skip)
V. Hast
H. Gittens
J. Revis
J. A. Lindsay
W. Graig
(Skip)
Craignower "B" v. Kowloon B.G.C.
W. Ward
M. J. Medina
E. Tuck
J. Cavanagh
(Skip)

PROGRAMME.

The following are the fixtures for to-day's Lawn Bowls League giving last season's results in brackets.

SENIOR DIVISION

C.C.C. "B" (-) v C. de R. (-)
K.B.G.C. (68) v C.S.C.C. (58)
K.D.R.C. (74) v K.C.C. (51)
T.D.R.C. (57) v C.C.C. "A" (52)

JUNIOR DIVISION

C.C.C. (70) v H.K.E.R.C. (42)
C.S.C.C. (54) v K.B.G.C. (68)
K.C.C. (58) v K.C.C. (51)
C. de R. (48) v H.K.Y.C. (53)
P.R.C. (-) v H.K.F.C. (-)

JUNIOR DIVISION

F. K. Modi
L. C. R. Souza
W. T. Brightman
C. S. Rossetti
(Skip)
A. E. Marchant
H. Milton
W. Gill
C. Summons
(Skip)
L. A. Gutierrez
J. K. Sloan
R. P. Butler
G. T. Padgett
A. F. Paul
(Skip)
J. R. Soares
W. J. Howard
H. W. Randall
W. K. Way
(Skip)
D. K. Kharras
B. Bagley
Y. Abbas
A. S. Gomes
(Skip)
Civil Service v. Kowloon B.G.C.
H. Major
E. W. Hamilton
C. B. Howling
H. F. Stoneham
L. B. Whant
(Skip)

JUNIOR DIVISION

Craignower v. H. K. Electric
S. Abbas
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E. C. Barry
V. N. Atienza
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Champions Meet C.S.C.C. At Bowls

100 Per Cent. Record
In Danger

CRAIGENGOWER "A" TO VISIT
TAKOO TO-DAY

The Kowloon Bowling Green, champions in the premier Lawn Bowls League last year, will meet the Civil Service, runners-up, to-day in one of the most important matches of this season.

The Bowling Green have maintained a 100 per cent. record to date in four matches, but the Civil Service have lost one of their three games, losing to the Craignower. "A" by the least possible margin in their first match.

The C.C.C. "A", will visit Taikoo, and they should be able to reverse last year's decision when they lost by a margin of 5 shots. The "B" team, who will entertain the Club de Rekreio, should also record a victory.

The Kowloon C.C. obtained their first win this season against the Police last Saturday, by 62 to 61 shots, but the Kowloon Docks are favoured to beat them on their own ground to-day, following their good display against the champions.

Civil Servants' Challenge
The Civil Service C.C. who are the only Junior Division team with a 100 per cent. record, are making a strong challenge for championship honours this season. They will meet last year's runners-up, the Kowloon Bowling Green, in what may prove to be a vital match. The Bowling Green have dropped two matches in four played, and, on form, the Civil Servants are expected to reverse last season's defeat.

The H. K. Electric should beat the Junior champions, the C.C.C., while the Indian R.C. team, who will journey to Kowloon, should also take away the points from the Club de Rekreio.

FIVE "C" DIVISION TENNIS MATCHES OVERWHELMING VICTORY FOR C.R.C.

CRAIGENGOWER'S GOOD PERFORMANCE

IN spite of Thursday's heavy rain five of the seven "C" Division Tennis matches were played yesterday.

The Chinese Recreation Club, last year's champions, repeated their performance of last week by securing a 9-0 victory in their match against the University.

The only match played in Kowloon was on the Central British courts, where the K.C.C., playing away, defeated the C.B.A. by 7 sets to 2.

The Craignower Cricket Club proved that their success against the University last week was no flash in the pan by visiting and defeating the Army Tennis Club by 6 sets to 3.

Kowloon C.C. Win At C.B.A.

Playing away the Kowloon C. C. defeated the Central British Association, by 7 sets to 2.

Scores:—

J. J. Ferguson and F. Angus (C. B. A.):—

lost to R. S. Capell and W. Gittens

lost to C. Wigg and J. S. Smith 4-6

lost to F. Broadbridge and J. Crawford

R. Blyth and N. Whitley (C. B. A.):—

lost to Capell and Gittens

drew with Wigg and Gittens

lost to Broadbridge and Crawford

N. Halford and M. Gurevitch (C. B. A.):—

drew with Capell and Gittens 6-6

beat Wigg and Smith

lost to Broadbridge and Crawford

ford

Big Win For Civil Servants.

On their own courts the Civil Service C. C. defeated the Radio Sports Club by 7 sets to 2.

Scores:—

J. A. Bendall and G. Fowler (C. S. C. C.):—

beat Davis and Chanson

beat Wigg and Smith

lost to Broadbridge and Crawford

beat Jeffery and Wei

W. F. Edge and Daley (C. S. C. C.):—

beat Davis and Chanson

drew with Sheriff and Dad

lost to Jeffery and Wei

D. M. McDougall and Fishcher (C. S. C. C.):—

beat Davis and Chanson

beat Sheriff and Dad

lost to Jeffery and Wei

beat Jeffery and Wei

Army Well Beaten On Own Courts.

On their own courts the Army T. C. were defeated by 6 sets to 3 by the Craignower C. C.

Scores:—

W. H. Gillow and W. Miller (Army):—

lost to A. Kitchell and G. Lai 1-6

lost to Y. C. Mok and D. Leonard

lost to A. B. Hamson and H. Howard

lost to Kitchell and Lai

lost to Mok and Leonard

lost to Hamson and Howard 3-6

Next Week's Matches

Matches to be played next Friday in the "C" Division are as follow:—

Civil Service v Police

Radio Sports v University

Indian R. C. v Craignower

Chinese R. C. v Army T. C.

Kowloon C. C. v South China

Central British v Kowloon B.G.C.

Kowloon Indians v Deutscher Club

Club de Rekreio v Kowloon Docks

Club de Rekreio v Kowloon Docks



Clean Sweep For Champions.

The Chinese R. C., playing at home, defeated the University by 9 sets to nil.

Scores:—

P. C. Leung and T. W. Lau (C. R. C.):—

beat T. O. Lo and Y. N. Tam 6-2

beat K. T. Kwih and Yatskin 6-4

beat H. T. Bee and Mahan Singh

H. M. Lee and W. K. Chung (C. R. C.):—

beat Lo and Tam

beat Kwih and Yatskin

beat Bee and Mahan Singh

W. M. Chung and H. T. Wo (C. R. C.):—

beat Lo and Tam

beat Kwih and Yatskin

beat Bee and Mahan Singh

Indians Tounce Police.

Playing at home, the Indian Recreation Club recorded an 8 sets to 1 win over the Police R. C.

Scores:—

Firdos Khan and M. A. Khan (I. R. C.):—

beat H. Loughlin and W. Meadows

beat C. and T. Pile

beat H. Moran and T. Hensley 6-0

S. A. R. Bux and A. R. H. Kamal (I. R. C.):—

beat Loughlin and Meadows 7-5

beat C. and T. Pile

beat Moran and Hensley

"C" DIVISION LAWN TENNIS LEAGUE TABLE TO DATE

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
I.R.C.	2	2	0	0	4
C.C.C.	2	2	0	0	4
K.B.G.C.	2	2	0	0	4
Rekreio	1	1	0	0	2
K.B.G.C.	1	1	0	0	2
K.C.C.	1	1	0	0	2
C.S.C.C.	2	1	1	0	2
A.T.C.	1	0	1	0	0
German Club	1	0	1	0	0
C.B.A.	2	0	2	0	0
Radio	3	0	2	0	0
University	2	0	2	0	0
P.R.C.	2	0	2	0	0

HIGHER UMPIRES AT WIMBLEDON

Continental And U.S. Example Followed

Higher chairs for umpires will be used in the Wimbledon Championships this year.

A well-known lawn tennis umpire said: "The idea is that the officials in charge of the match will have a better command of the play. I think the chairs will be made 18 inches higher—that is



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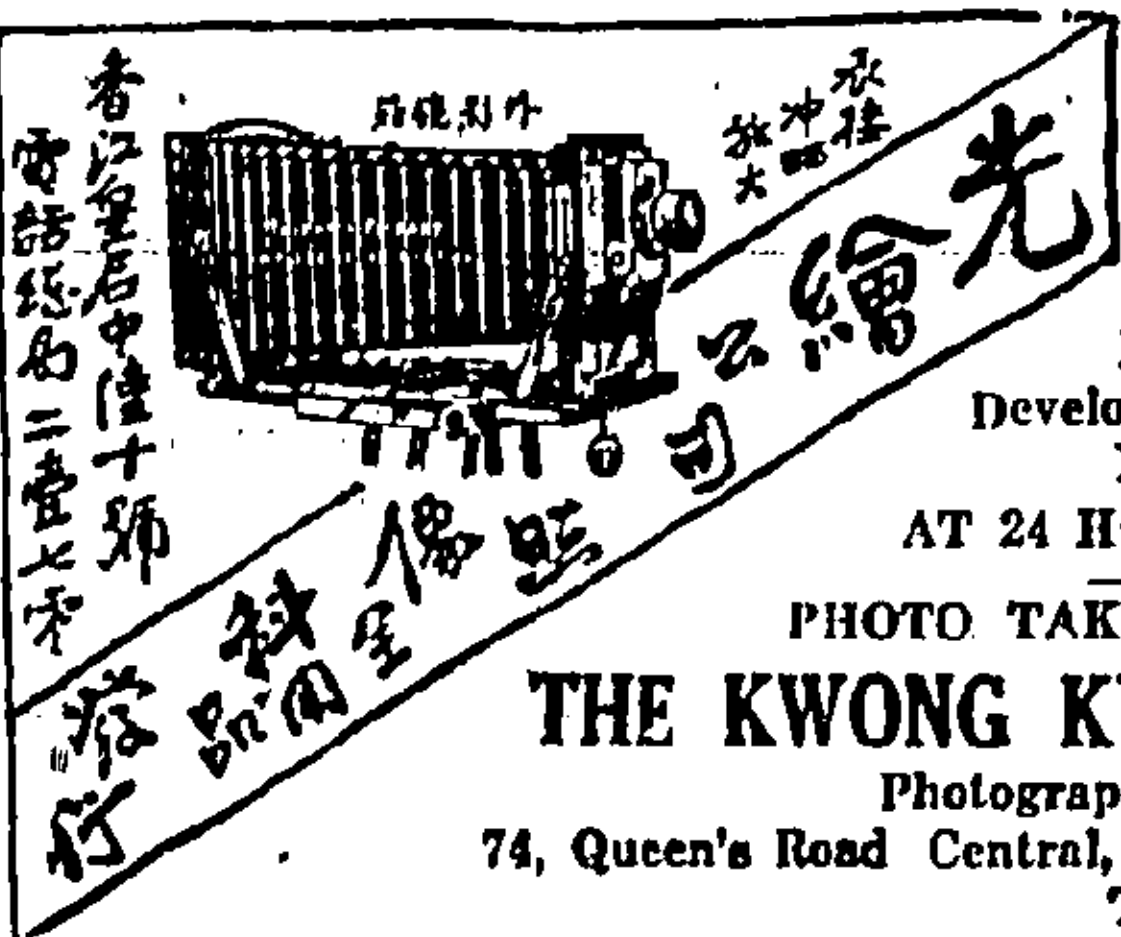
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Making Giants Four Straight



In the hectic second inning of the game between New York Giants and Boston Braves at New York, Vergez of the Giants slides into second on a hit which scored Jackson. Victory by a score of 7 to 3 gave the Champion Giants their fourth straight win of the season.

**CHINESE
VOLLEYBALL
STARS WIN**

**Philippines Lose For
First Time**

**JAPAN BEATEN INTO THIRD
POSITION IN GAMES**

China annexed second place honours in the Far Eastern volleyball championships when she defeated the Philippines at the Jose Rizal Memorial field by a score of 21-19, 18-21, 21-16, 17-21 and 21-19.

The Philippines automatically won the championship when Japan defeated China ten days ago. Japan's victory evened the score with China. She lost to the latter in the first half of the round robin. Had the Philippines won their games Japan and China would have tied for second honours.

The game was the hardest fought match of the entire volleyball series. Both teams performed brilliantly. Effective blocking and thrilling smashes brought the crowd to their feet. San Pedro, De Gracia and Pilar, Philippine netters, performed excellent net work. Chico, Racelis and Reyes as spikers caused the Chinese contingent a lot of trouble with their hard smashes. The Philippine stoppers were also in top form.

The Chinese aggregation outclassed the Filipinos in clever placements and good teamwork. Li Fu Sing, left netter, starred for the Chinese with his diagonal smashes.

First Blood To China

China drew first blood when she won the first set by the score of 21-18.

The second set saw the Philippine team determined to even the count. Led by San Pedro and Chico, they piled point after point. The Chinese team tried hard to check the rally but the Filipinos retained their lead. They won the set, 21-18.

The third and fourth sets in the afternoon were as bitterly contested as the first two sets. The third set went to China while the fourth was won by the Philippines.

Deciding Set

The fifth and deciding set was the most interesting of the match. Expert blocking, effective kills and clever placements by both sides being the features.

The Philippines started the fireworks in the first half. They led in the first five minutes 6-1. The Chinese, however, staged a rally and soon evened the count. At 6-6 the score saw-sawed until a strong smash from the Chinese left netter gave the first half to the Chinese contingent by the score of 11-10.

The second half was still more bitterly fought. Led by San Pedro the Philippine team tried hard to check the onrush of the visitors. The Chinese rallied and with well timed kills and perfect teamwork captured the set and the game.

First Defeat

The Philippines' defeat was the first she suffered since the opening of the Games.

The line-up follows:
(Continued in next column.)

**CAMBRIDGE RUGBY
FIFTEEN**

**U.S. Press Stories Cause
Indignation**

"GAY LIFE" DENIED

The Cambridge Rugby team landed here from the Cunard liner Carinthia after their ten days' tour of the United States. The members indignantly repudiated reports in American papers to the effect that their visit was a pleasure jaunt.

"We went out to introduce Rugby to the United States," Mr. W. J. Leather, the captain, said. "We took our job seriously, and put in our usual training."

Reports that we went to all-night parties are absurd. We did go to one party, but we were always fit when we took the field, and I think the fact we won all our matches proves this.

"The Americans are not terribly good at the game yet. They are just learning, but if they persevere they may reach our standard. There is certainly plenty of interest there in the game, for while only 4,000 watched our first match, there were 12,000 at the last."

Philippines—Netters: San Pedro, De Gracia and Pilar; Killers: Chico, Racelis and Reyes; Stoppers: Tesson, Manzo and Noel.

China—Netters: Tsai Wing Jaan, Tsai Hing, Lai Lin Ying; Killers: Li Fu Sing, Tsao Sien Ping, Tsao Ting Tsun; Stoppers: Mo Chin Lui, Tsao Ping Sing and Tsai King Chuen.

The Philippine girls' volleyball team won the Far Eastern championship by defeating the Chinese contingent in two successive games.

**BROWN GIVEN
MANHANDLING
BY MAD FANS**

**Foul On Humery
Causes Riot**

**WORLD CHAMPION SUFFERS
SLIGHT CONCUSSION**

Paris, May 17.

The fight which Al Brown, bantamweight champion, and Gaston Humery put up in the ring here to-night was nothing compared to that staged by ring-siders after Brown fouled his opponent.

The crowd, enraged, stormed the ring and badly man-handled Brown, the Panama negro, who was cut and bruised, suffering a slight concussion.

Joe Jacobs, Max Schmeling's manager, was another victim of the riot. He swallowed a burning cigarette when he was jostled, and burned his throat.

Brown weighed in at 122 pounds to 132 for Humery. The fight progressed to the sixth round when Brown landed a low blow that brought the crowd storming over the ropes.—United Press.

**BAER AND MANAGER
REINSTATED**

**Satisfactory End To
Suspension**

New York, May 16.

Max Baer of California, challenger for the world heavyweight championship, and his manager Ancil Hoffman, were reinstated to-day by the New York State Boxing Commission after the pair made a satisfactory explanation of their failure to appear at a meeting called recently by the commission.

Baer and his mentor were suspended more than a week ago by the commission.

The youthful Californian, who recently completed extensive training exercises at Lake Tahoe, California, will meet Primo Carnera of Italy, heavyweight title-holder, in a title bout at Madison Square Garden's bowl at Long Island on June 14.—United Press.

**ENGLAND'S TEST
CAPTAIN.**

**Percy Chapman Or
Bob Wyatt.**

London.

The "Daily Express" says:—"Though there is a movement on foot to bring back Chapman for the captaincy of England's Test team, it will be a question of whether he opens the season well enough to secure a place in the Test team." The paper quotes a high authority's opinion that the betting is 50 to 1 on Wyatt for the captaincy.

**Entries And Handicaps For
Sixth Extra Race Meeting**

THE following are the entries and handicaps for the Sixth Extra Race Meeting, the concluding meeting of the first half of the season, to be held at the Valley on Saturday, June 6:

Beaufort Handicap—One Mile
Banquet Handicap (140), Bay View (163), Bold Marshal (140), Budget (160), Ebony Idol (140), Great Hall (140), Lemberg (160), Monoplane (162), Morning Sun (140), Racing Triumph (140), Shaughraun (140), The Redhawk (140), Too Tak (140), What A Chance (168), William Oster (160) and Zero (141).
16 entries.

Bondi Handicap "A" Class
One Mile
Alacrity (165), Atlas (165), Big Tor (160), Just That (160), Muliny Bay (160), Night Star (165), Polar Star (135) and Sassy Face (160).
8 starters.

Cheung Chau Handicap "A" Class
One Mile
Cossack's Beauty (160), Glencagles (145), Helman (148), King's Justice (165) and Sacko (163).
5 starters.

Crocodile Handicap—5 Furlongs
Bold Commander (160), Corrie (140), Delightful Chance (165), Kitten (140), Little Beauty (145), Racing Spirit (145), Sarabande (168), Scar Face (145), St. Ives (140), The Carr (168), Tolman (140), Utopian (168) and Young Hero (140).
13 starters.

Lantau Handicap "C" Class
One Mile
Boxing Eve (140), Budget (160), Daylight Eve (160), Ebony Idol (140),

**AUSTRALIAN TEST
CRICKETERS**

**A STRONG TEAM BUT
WEAK IN BOWLING**

WYATT FANCIED ENGLAND CAPTAIN

(By G. Campbell Dixon.)

A tall, broad-shouldered, agreeable, and very diplomatic man is Mr. Bushby the Tasmanian manager of the Australian Test cricketers so agreeable that he will give a statement to any deserving person, so diplomatic that it cannot possibly be twisted into anything but a message of peace on earth and good will to all men.

At the world "body-line" he changes the conversation; mention D. R. Jardine and his face assumes an Oriental impassivity. He knows that he and Woodfull are coming to England as ambassadors of Australia at a very difficult time, and is determined that if by unhappy chance there should be "incidents" on the tour they will not be of his making.

While Mr. Bushby will not discuss the subject of the captaincy, as being England's private business, I gather that either Wyatt or Chapman would be a very popular choice. The Australians rather expect it will be Wyatt.

THE FORBIDDEN TOPIC

The writer in search of a story finds Woodfull even more difficult than his manager. He is courteous, even amiable, but resolute. "I simply cannot say anything to anybody," he told me smilingly.

As for his followers, they are positively oyster-like, seldom discussing cricket even amongst themselves. The Board of Control contract of 101 clauses, whereby any player found guilty of talking to a journalist is liable to loss the whole or part of the £600 bonus, has intimidated the young fellows to such an extent that at least one was afraid to talk about the weather on the voyage.

"I am not supposed to say anything," he replied, diffidently, when I asked him if he had been sick. And it required ten minutes' diplomacy to discover that O'Reilly's wrist has practically recovered, though he is still wearing sticking plaster, and that Darling can walk again without a limp.

Even the veterans, Grimmett, Kippax, and Oldfield, who can hardly expect to make another trip—though they could certainly lose their bonus—were more cautious than in 1930.

The one player who seemed undaunted by red tape was Don Bradman. Perhaps because his appointment as vice-captain has given him an official status, or more probably because the cheerful young record-breaker has never been unduly dominated by the Board of Control, he talked naturally enough about individual players and the prospects of the tour. True, what he said was not for publication, but at least he was not afraid to open his mouth.

Of special interest to the English public will be the new members of the side, Darling, Bromley, Brown, Chipperfield, Ebeling, Barnett and the so-called mystery bowler, Fleetwood Smith. At first I found the veterans resolved not to speak of them.

"Those subjects are taboo," said Grimmett when I asked about the batting of Chipperfield and the bowling of Fleetwood Smith. But eventually one authority talked.

BROMLEY A CHAMPION?

"Obviously every new man is a gamble," he remarked. "On the whole I think this side compares very well with that of 1930. Its batting is strong, and the fielding is sound, with patches of brilliance. Bradman is as wonderful as ever, Bromley's throwing is prodigious, and Chipperfield is our best all-rounder since Gregory."

"If there is a weakness it is in the bowling. There are only four stock bowlers—Wall, Grimmett, O'Reilly, and Ebeling—but we have hopes that Fleetwood-Smith will come off, and the Chipperfield (medium right-hand) and Bromley (slow left) will develop into useful bowlers. Before Bromley left Melbourne he was coached every day for four days by Hugh Trumble. Trumble thinks he has the makings of a champion, and there is no greater judge."

Bromley at 21 is certainly a magnificent athlete, and as I surveyed his 73in and broad shoulders I could well believe the stories of his big hitting. For all his 14 stone he can run down the deck and turn a complete somersault without touching the deck with his hands, and land like a cat on his feet.

Bromley is a sports good salesman; Darling with Ponsford, is in the office of the Melbourne Cricket Club; Brown, a slender, quiet-spoken youth of 21, who is regarded as Australia's future O'Reilly, like Woodfull and Wall, is a schoolmaster with a high, intellectual forehead and a tall, wiry frame.

Fleetwood Smith, with his little toothbrush moustache, looked like an Englishman back from the Tropics. In one respect I believe he is unique. What other cricketer has ever begun to bowl with one arm and, when injury compelled its abandonment, gained Test honours with the other? He began as a fast right-hand bowler, and now bowls "googlies" with his left.

BEST BUT—WORST SAILOR
I hear that before he left Australia Bradman's health was not quite normal. He had been playing hard and working hard all the summer, and was run down and under weight. Violently sick all the way from Adelaide to Fremantle—the best bat of the side is the worst sailor—he was in poor condition, but recovered on the delightful run to Colombo, and is now in the best of health and spirits.

Bradman has lately left the State for which he performed so brilliantly and settled in Adelaide, partnership by a stockbroker, where he has been taken into Young Backbock, the Tasmanian prodigy who did so well against the M.C.C. and the Australian XI, has moved there too.

When I suggested that South Australia should now win the Sheffield Shield, Bradman shook his head modestly. "One on two players don't make all that difference," he said.

Incidentally Bradman's case suggests that in Australia the romantically-minded had better stick to tennis. In accordance with the Board of Control's decree he has had to leave his young wife, and she has gone back to her people in Mossvale (N.S.W.).

But there was nothing to prevent Mrs. Jack Crawford from accompanying her husband on the tour. Another charming young tennis couple who will be seen together at Wimbledon are Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hopman. Mr. Hopman tells me that the tremendous success of McGrath in Australia has set scores of Sydney boys imitating their idol's freakish style, including some who serve with both hands and another who serves with his right hand; plays his forehand shots with both hands and his backhand with his left hand only.

ITALY—IN A WORD
I had expected that all the cricketers would be early ashore, but at 8.30 found Woodfull, Kippax, Grimmett and Ponsford just sitting down to breakfast and the others not yet dressed.

"Where are we?" asked Kippax, reaching for the toast. "Naples," I told him. "Ah, Mussolini," he remarked casually, dismissing the glories of Italy in a word.

Later some of the younger players visiting Pompeii, and it was amusing to watch these representatives of the newest world surveying the ruins of antiquity, and to hear one of them, unconsciously plagiarising Mark Twain, solemnly complaining to a guide that the place was in very bad repair, to the poor man's bilingual consternation.

A quiet, modest, eminently likeable lot shrewdly-blended of youth and experience—that is how these Australians of 1934 impress me. I am sure that, win or lose, they will play the sort of cricket the English public loves to see.

H.K. VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS**Orders For The Coming Week.**

Orders by Lieut.-Colonel H. B. L. Dowbiggin, O. B. E. Commandant, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps:—

Friday, 25th May, 1934.
Hong Kong.

PARADE

Corps 1st Battery
Parade at Belcher's Port on Thursday, 31st May 1934 at 6 p.m. for combined operations. All ranks are requested to make every effort to attend.
Dress:—Overalls and Blue Caps.
H.M. The King's Birthday Parade at Headquarters at 9.50 a.m.

Dress:—Ceremonial—Topce, Jacket, Brooches, Bandolier, Puttees rolled downwards.
Trumpeters will parade on Tuesday, 29th May, 1934 at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m.
Gunner J. Watson having qualified as a Range-Taker is entitled to wear the badge for one year from 10th May, 1934.

Corps Signals
Parade at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday 28th May, 1934.
H.M. The King's Birthday Parade:—Monday 4th June, 1934. Parade at Headquarters at 9.50 a.m.
Dress:—Ceremonial—Helmet, Jacket, Shorts, Black Boots, Puttees, Hosetops, Belt, Rifle and Bayonet.

All members are requested to be present at this parade.

Corps Engineers
Parade at Miniature Range at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, 28th May, 1934.

Thursday, 31st May 1934—D. L. Training at Belcher's Port at 6.45 p.m.

Dress:—Caps and Overalls.
Monthly parade at Belcher's Port will be held on the last instead of the second Thursday in each month in future. Training will be carried out in conjunction with Stonecutters and targets will be provided.

Monday—4th June 1934—King's Birthday Parade.

All members should make an effort to turn out. Details will be given in general orders.

Co ps Machine G Battalion Troop

Parade on Tuesday, 29th May 1934 at 5.30 p.m. at Causeway Bay Stable.

All members must make a special effort to be present as this will be the last parade before the King's Birthday.

Armoured Car Company

Parade on Monday, 28th May 1934 at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m.

DRESS:—Muff.

Corps Infantry (Portuguese).

Members of the Corps Infantry (Portuguese Company) are reminded that the King's Birthday Parade will take place on Monday, June 4th 1934.

Times of Parade—9.50 a.m. at Headquarters.

Dress:—(as for Annual Inspection).

It is hoped that as many as possible will attend.

N.C.O.'s will please advise their men of the above parade.

Sd. P. S. M. WILKINSON, Captain, Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps.

H.M. The King's Birthday Parade—1934

Date—4th June, 1934.

Time of Parade—9.50 a.m.

Place of Parade—Headquarters.

Dress—Ceremonial (as for annual inspection).

Note:—The rifles of the Troop will be carried in Rifle-buckets.

NOTICE**SERGEANT'S MESS****Mess Kit**

The Commandant has approved the substitution of a blue patrol jacket in place of the existing jacket for winter wear. The summer kit remains unchanged.

H.M. THE KING'S BIRTHDAY

The members of the Mess will be "AT HOME" to their friends in the Mess from 11.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. on 4th June, 1934.

The Eastern Times, a Chinese daily, reported that of the 8,000 shops in the Municipality of Hankow, about half are carrying on with a loss, while 900 firms have suspended business. The authorities are considering relief measures.

Millen Mother's Ordeal

Screaming hysterically after fainting twice, Mrs. Caroline Millen, mother of Irving and Merton Millen, charged with murder and robbery at Needham, Mass., is taken away from Dedham Mass. jail by a friend without being allowed to visit her two boys.

OPEN DANCING COMPETITION**18 Couples For Finals At Hong Kong Hotel To-day****BIG BOOKINGS FOR GRILL-ROOM**

Eighteen couples will take part in the finals of the Open Dancing Competition at the Hong Kong Hotel this afternoon, in connection with the forthcoming Fox release at the King's Theatre, "George White's Scandals". Owing to heavy bookings the competition will be held in the grill-room on the first floor.

Yesterday's results were, 1. Mr. Roy Lau and Miss Jean Marr, 2. S. A. Gray and Miss D. Marchant, 3. Mr. Harper and Miss Olga Toledo.

The winners of the previous heats held during the week are, Mr. Thomas Lee and Miss Isobel Marr, Mr. Lam Ho-wah and Miss C. Perpetua, Mr. E. N. Souza and Miss Chan Chit-nan, Mr. Leung Lin-chuen and Miss Mik, Mr. David Yee and Miss Lee, Mr. Kwan, Mr. W. M. Leung and Miss Lily Lai, Mr. Teddy Yap and Miss Cecilia Lee, Mr. J. T. K. Gilchrist and Miss A. P. Landolt, Mr. J. Remedios and Miss Kathleen Lau, Mr. P. Chew and Miss Trudy Hing, Mr. M. V. Hom and Miss Violet Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Buckle, Mr. N. Lennard and Miss Ellen Ford, Mr. S. Lim and Miss Maggie Cheong, Mr. Cheung and Miss Koi.

Prizes for the winners of the Competition have been donated by Messrs. Sincere and Co., and the King's Theatre.

SPREAD OF BIBLE IN CHINA.**Rev. Burkwall Speaks At Bible Society Meeting.****BISHOP HALL PRESENT**

The amazing growth of the Bible circulation in the whole of China was disclosed by the Rev. H. O. T. Burkwall at the annual meeting of the Hong Kong Auxiliary of the British and Foreign Bible Society held in the Helena May Institute hall yesterday afternoon. There was a large attendance.

Mr. P. S. Cassidy, in the chair, was supported by the Bishop of Victoria (Rt. Rev. R. O. Hall), the Rev. Frank Short (Hon. Secretary), Dr. J. Howard Montgomery (Hon. Treasurer), the Rev. H. O. T. Burkwall, and the Rev. E. C. H. Tribbeck.

CANCER RESEARCH CAMPAIGN**Colony Donations To Fund Reach \$5146**

The Treasurer, Sir William Shenton, has great pleasure in acknowledging the receipt of the following further donations to the British Empire Cancer Research Fund Campaign:

V. M. Grayburn Esq. \$200.00
M. S. Kodjash Esq., Canton 15.00
The Master of S/S "Haydro" 10.00
Mrs. G. C. Pelham 30.00
The Very Rev. A. Swann 25.00
M.A. D.S.O. 25.00

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Total \$5146.00

The authorities are considering the extension of the Lung Hai Railway to Kowloon with a view to further extension to Kowloon.

THE DAY GOES WELL FOR ROOSEVELT

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There are just two more angles from which I should like to examine the working of the time factor. The first relates to the new tariff powers which, apparently, are to be granted to the President.

He will endeavour to use them, primarily, in order to find markets for American farmers' produce. In present circumstances he may find it possible to make limited bilateral arrangements with one or two countries, but, if he is to do more than that, he will find himself quickly up against the question of the future of the dollar.

The question arises whether such an experience will persuade him that the future of the dollar must be decided, and, if so, whether he will decide it by reestablishing at the highest level of depreciation allowed by the present legislation? These considerations explain partly the present nervousness of the Continent about the future of the dollar.

Unemployed Relief

Finally, there is the time-table of unemployment absorption. I had the privilege recently, at one of those amazing conferences which twice a week the President talks to the Press, of hearing Mr. Roosevelt outline his ideas of the future of unemployment relief organization. I cannot quote a single word, for it was a privileged occasion, but, rightly or wrongly, I received three impressions.

First, of the humane determination that the neediest should be looked after first;

Secondly, of the desire for the most practical forms of relief;

Thirdly, that the relief of those who would otherwise be destitute has become once and for all the function of the Central Government.

In my view, there is no question of the Government ever being able to relinquish the role which it has once voluntarily assumed. It is highly significant that the word "dole" now enters into the vocabulary of administration circles—a thing that could hardly have been contemplated twenty months ago.

Bigger Taxation

This means that eventually taxes must be imposed to meet the cost. How quickly can the people be educated to endure increased Federal taxation?

Mr. Bingham, the American Ambassador in London, said that the greatest possible tonic for an American living abroad was to visit his own country. I, and every recent visitor to America, will agree. Mr. Bingham also said that in all the Administration's programme "there was no hurry and no improvisation."

With all deference, I cannot agree. Improvisation is the essence of the programme. It can hardly be otherwise. The British Government, faced with critical depression, pronounced a definite policy, and said: "We will follow it."

In America, faced with a far bigger crisis, Mr. Roosevelt said: "My two goals are the regaining of prosperity and the reform of inequitable social and business conditions. I will step towards them by the use of any and every policy which may seem from time to time efficacious."

HERO WORSHIP

Oklahoma City.

Across the income-tax form of a farmer in Caddo County, Oklahoma, anyone who says "Anything was written" "I'll cut the throat" against President Roosevelt. The farmer was taken to the Kowloon Hospital, suffering from immersion.

International Assurance Company Limited

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592.98, or 5.8% on the Company's capital. The figure for the previous year was \$282,010.24. The drop in interest earnings on good securities has been general with most financial institutions holding high-class securities.

"Profit realized from sale of investments was \$31,318.54, as compared with a loss of \$1,573.43 during 1932. Included in this figure is \$23,981.16 derived from the sale of the property which appeared in the 1932 balance sheet after deducting interest on the full amount invested."

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Profit
The net gain from all sources during the year was \$415,611.84. Of this amount \$37,400.36 arose from net revaluation of investments and balances abroad at current market prices and rates of exchange, which was carried directly to the General Reserve.

The net liquidated profit from operations for the year, after providing reserves for Directors and Auditors' fees, was \$378,211.48, which, together with \$22,618.14 carried forward from 1932, gives a credit balance of \$400,829.62. Deduction of the General Managers' commission of \$32,821.15 leaves a net balance of \$368,008.47, which your Directors recommend be dealt with as follows:

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To carry forward 25,059.18

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"I should like to point out that this total figure of \$368,008.47 differs from the total figure of the Directors' recommendations in the printed report circulated with the balance sheet, by the sum of \$22,618.14, which is the amount carried forward to Profit and Loss from 1932 account. This, of course, must be added to the sum carried forward out of this year's profits, \$2,441.04, making a total carry forward of \$25,059.18."

Directors

"Since the last General Meeting, Mr. M. Speelman and Mr. V. Meyer have resigned from the Board. Sir Shou-son Chow and Mr. E. Sigaut have joined the Board and their appointment requires confirmation. In accordance with the Articles of Association, Mr. G. E. Marden, Mr. Hsu Sing Loh and Mr. Buchan retire, and being eligible, offer themselves for re-election."

Auditors.

"Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews retire and offer themselves for re-election as the Company's Auditors."

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

Two cases of typhoid fever and one case of diphtheria were reported in the Colony during the 48 hours ending Thursday.

There will be a Dinner Dance at Repulse Bay Hotel to-night. Tea Dance to-morrow at 4.30 p.m.

Tuesday's meeting of the Rotary Club will be addressed by Mr. P. S. Collinson, O.B.E., who will take his subject "The Lighter Side of Audit."

The name of William Sue Ing has been added to the list of authorized architects. It is notified in the current issue of the Government Gazette.

Wong Yee, a workman at the Tak-koo Docks, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday, suffering from a fractured elbow received in an accident on board the s.s. Chikiang at the Tak-koo Docks yesterday.

A Chinese woman, Lam Pui-ching, attempted to commit suicide yesterday by jumping from a Yang-mat ferryboat. She was rescued and taken to the Kowloon Hospital, suffering from immersion.

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The Silver Dollar.

We should all naturally like to know exactly what use President Roosevelt intends to make of his new powers as a buyer of silver. The unspoken comment of the market, which is composed of men who are buying and selling silver with their own money, is singularly cynical. The price of an ounce of silver in New York being forty five cents, and the Treasury having been authorised to buy two thousand million ounces so long as the price is below fifty cents, the bears come out on top, and the price drops.

Clearly a good many speculators were gambling on an expectation of a mandatory silver purchase, whether at the old ratio of fifteen to one or at some other. The ratio would make very little difference after the first few days' flutter. A fixed legal ratio would mean that all the disused silver mines which at present would not pay working costs could be brought into action, and the silver produced could be used to purchase gold from the Banks or the Treasury, or any produce of a gold-using country, or to settle outstanding debts due in gold dollars. As the U. S. A. are the world's biggest creditor if the measurement be in gold, all her external debtors would of course leave a sign of relief; but it was surely to be supposed that the creditor who has just passed a law imposing disabilities on her debtors who are at present unable to obtain gold would suddenly turn philanthropist in a burst of generosity. It would be possible to argue that the apparent philanthropy might be largely offset by making possible the recovery of many debts which will otherwise not be paid at all. But diligent search has failed to reveal that any member of Congress has referred to that possibility. The general point of view was recently defined by an American professor as simply that a certain man named Uncle Jonathan had lent some coins to another man named John Bull, and is now anxious to distrain on him to force him to pay them back.

The price of silver means, of course the gold price of silver; it is a self-acting ratio dependant on daily transactions; and from the point of view of the merchant our present trouble is that

the ratio changes too often and too widely. The section of the World Economic Congress that was set apart to deal with this particular bit of chaos was the only section that really got down to business; and the New Deal in silver amounts to accepting their suggested plan, to which the other Governments chiefly concerned have already signified consent. The hope of an absolutely stable ratio was frankly and sensibly abandoned. Economists do not now believe that it would even be beneficial. Credit should be able to expand to deal with all the possible mercantile transactions; and the proportion of metallic reserve is merely a question of confidence, which really depends on other things, chiefly political. The problem of making the adaptation of the value of one metal to the other gradual and free from artificial manipulation is much more manageable.

Half the world, if we count heads, uses silver; but the other half that uses gold as a measure of value is the richer, and does most of the international trade. If silver drops too far its owners are unable to buy as much as the gold-using people would like to sell them. If it rises too far, those countries such as India that have large stocks they would like to dispose of to buy gold with could flood the market; and other countries, such as the United States, that have large silver deposits at present not payable—that is, not to be sold at a price that will meet the costs of working—would immediately flood the market with new metal. Exactly the same check of costs of working applies to gold-mining. The present price of gold has added more than forty per cent to the ore that will pay to work on the Rand—a tonnage that will take at least thirty years to put through the mills. With a maximum price fixed to keep the producers in check, and a minimum price of sale agreed to by India and the other countries that have a surplus, it is hoped to stabilise within extreme limits amounting to ten per cent, which should be enough to accommodate the market for ordinary seasonal movements of commodities. There is also in the various arrangements some indication that the normal value that is aimed at, subject to a five per cent. variation, either way to meet genuine fluctuations of business, is the old ratio of the Indian Rupee to the pound sterling;—one shilling and four pence to the pound. The working of the scheme will depend on the discretion of so many Treasurers, whose interests will not always coincide, that all one can say is that if it succeeds, our own Banks will be assisted in steadying the exchange market.

HERE, THERE and EVERYWHERE

The Royal Scot For Russia?

An unofficial, but highly sponsored proposal was made recently that the Royal Scot train, fresh from her American travels, should be sent on a similar tour to Russia. The project is not likely to be carried out.

For one thing the gauge on Russian railways is several inches wider than that on our railways. This trouble did not arise in America, where the running gauge is the same, although the loading gauge is different.

This means that our trains can run on American lines, but that American trains cannot run on ours; or can run, at least, no further than the first bridge or tunnel, which would prove too low for them.

America's Richthofen

William Thaw, who has died at Pittsburgh at the age of 40, was the Richthofen of the American Air Force.

He was living with his mother in Paris when the war broke out. He was the first American to join the French Foreign Legion.

Transferring to aviation, through the help of his friends, Nungesser and Rene Fonck, he became with Lufbery the chief hero of the American Lafayette Flying Corps. Thaw's plane was distinguished by a huge "T" on the wings. Lufbery's had a big swastika.

Thaw, known to all Parisians as "Major Bill," was one of the quietest and most modest Americans.

Although wounded, he fought all through the war. His nerves were cast-iron.

Changes in The "Figaro"

The "Figaro," that social register of French life, has pursued a policy of ultranationalism under the proprietorship of M. Coty, the recent magnate.

The chief shareholder of the "Figaro" is Mme. Lebaron, the former wife of M. Coty. When she divorced him four years ago the court granted her half her husband's fortune.

There is now to be a complete change in the administration of the paper.

The Comte de St. Aulaire, former French Ambassador in London, who has been responsible for the foreign editorship, is retiring. The new administrative and editorial board will be run by a Big Five. It will be composed of M. Andre Maurois, M. Paul Morand, the Comte Vladimir D'Ormesson, M. Briasson, junior, and M. Lucien Romier.

The changes will imply a complete reversal in policy. The new "Figaro" will support a moderate Republicanism.

Your Daily Smile!

According to Einstein, if a man were to fire himself straight out into space he would return in a few million years to his exact starting point. In that case I won't bother to do it.

Literary Feast

A former cannibal is said to be writing his life story. Just a pot-boller, I suppose.

Slow but Sure

"Newly-formed amateur orchestras need lots of practice before the members play well together," I read. All in good time, all in good time.

Like Father

The philatelist's son who was a man of the right stamp.

Absolutely Fair

"Schoolmasters are seldom guilty of favouritism." They see that every pupil gets his whack.

Asking for It

The absconding librarian who was eventually brought to book.

Inevitable

"Fewer people" are learning to ride horses," says an instructor. But there always has been a distinct falling-off.

Absolutely

"Hair-dressers are a conscientious body of men," declares a writer. I take off my hat to them.

THE DAY GOES WELL FOR ROOSEVELT

TIME STILL THE GREAT UNCERTAIN FACTOR

PROGRESS OF INDUSTRY

(By Leonard J. Reid.)

London. In summarising my first-hand impressions of the background of the American situation, I have laid emphasis upon three main points.

First, the extent of the actual recovery from the bottom of the depression.

Secondly, the problem whether private business and investment can revive quickly enough to take over the tremendous burden temporarily shouldered by the Federal Government.

The third point—and it is far away the most important of all—is the commanding prestige of the personal leadership of Franklin Roosevelt.

It is upon these three factors that one's mind must always be concentrated in reading the day-by-day news from the United States.

Weighing up the news that has come through in recent weeks, one may say with some confidence: "The day goes well for Roosevelt," which is the same thing as saying: "The day goes well for America."

It is true that some check to the pace of industrial expansion was recorded last month. It is wholly explained by the fear of big industrial stoppages, particularly in the motor-car industry of Detroit. President Roosevelt's intervention delayed this threat, but to-day's news suggests that that discontent has by no means been allayed. Apart from this, the news is generally favourable.

Another stage in Government Bond financing has been triumphantly accomplished, and the extent of recent industrial progress is exemplified, among other things, by the spectacular results published by the General Motors Corporation.

It has been reported during the last few days that Mr. Roosevelt is writing a book entitled "On the Way." The title does not surprise me. The general tone of talk in Administrative quarters in Washington a few weeks ago was not boastful claims that the depression had been conquered, but sober estimates that the country had been placed on the high road to recovery.

The United States, I heard it said again and again in responsible quarters is out of depression, and is "On the Way" to prosperity.

But there is one vital question which concerns the outside world as well as America, and it is this: Will Mr. Roosevelt be content with the speed at which the old metaphor may be modernised, the automobile of State is travelling along this road?

Looking Ahead

The time factor looms very large among Mr. Roosevelt's problems. It exerts its influence in several ways. For instance, he must inevitably have his eye upon the 1936, when the next Presidential election takes place.

Then again, he must have in mind some limit to the extent to which the National Debt can be enlarged through Government loan expenditure—that equally is a matter of time.

One has, therefore, always to consider the possibility that this man noted for sudden and courageous decisions, may suddenly decide to put his foot once more on the accelerator. That is one reason why the business world over Europe is asking whether he will not soon use his remaining powers to deprecate the dollar to a 50 cent level.

When I was in America a few weeks ago it was expected by all business men and politicians to whom I spoke, without exception, that the present gold value of the dollar would be maintained, for many months. It is just the puzzle of the American situation that Mr. Roosevelt is capable of changing his tack with great celerity.

Roosevelt's Tactics

There is an even more important aspect from which the time factor has to be regarded. The mass of the people have merged, or forgotten, their old party alliances, but the old gang of Republicans are still hoping the tide of popular

favour may soon turn against the President.

The news of the past few weeks suggests that the threats to the President's popularity and power, which seem to be developing, have been triumphantly averted. He has ridden off, without apparent loss of prestige, from the tilt with the national hero, Col. Linnbergh, over the air-mail contract problem. He looks like turning to his own advantage the rebuff given to him by the Senate on the question of the veterans' bonuses.

Observe his tactics. Strong Presidents of the past would have defied and fulminated against the Legislature. Franklin Roosevelt goes fishing, and prolongs his holiday! When he returns he will, with his famous smile, ask the legislators (about to depart to their constituencies) from whom they propose to extort the taxes necessary to pay the veterans. One may guess that the President will win.

Bad Old Days Gone

Among his plans for the future are a nation-wide drive to remodel and rejuvenate the homes of the people. State credit apparently, is to be used by way of loans to enable homes to be more habitable, and every instrument of the home is to be modernised.

By his he kills two very important birds with one stone. He appeals to the tenement dweller and the housewife throughout the States, and he simultaneously insures the creation of a demand for all those numerous materials employed in house reconstruction or repair.

Thus it is clear that, possibly even more than ever, the President reigns supreme.

Symbolical of the national feeling is the proposal to erect a vast monument, whose sculptures will illustrate the triumph of the spirit of the American people, led by their greater leader, over the forces of depression and the bad old days of "Big Money" and "Big Business."

Such things appeal to American sentiment. A proposal in Great Britain to build a monument to Mr. Neville Chamberlain, revealing the conquest of the National Government over the follies of Socialism would do no more than provide the cartoonists with devastating material. But the erection of such a monument in America might mean very much indeed—as much almost as the colossal statue of Liberty, which greets every American on his home-coming.

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MYSTERIOUS FIRES AT SHAMSHUPO.

Inquiry Held At Kowloon Magistracy.

ALLEGATIONS OF INCENDIARISM

Strong allegations of incendiarism were made by Chief Fire Brigade Officer Moss and Divisional Police Inspector Shafton, at the inquiry held at Kowloon Magistracy yesterday into the circumstances of the fires at Nos. 96 and 98 Fuk Wing Street, Shamshupo, on May 11.

It was stated that two separate and distinct fires within a distance of a few yards, signs of kerosene on the floors, an almost complete absence of furniture, and only a few articles of stock on the premises were found.

Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones, acting as Coroner following the evidence, the hearing was adjourned until Tuesday afternoon.

There are now 1,560 Chinese living in Holland, according to an official statement just issued. They are distributed as follows: Rotterdam (749), Amsterdam (152), The Hague (120), Utrecht (27), Arnhem (23), Zwolle (18), and Eindhoven (15).

STIRRING SPEECH BY
DR. WANGHow China's Progress
May Be Furthered.

COLLECTIVE AVOCATION

A striking address was given last night by Dr. C. T. Wang, head of the Chinese athletic delegation to the Far Eastern Olympic Games, at a dinner given in his honour by the Euro-American Returned Students' Union, at the Hong Kong Hotel.

Mr. Hin-Shing Lo, President of the Union, in introducing the speaker, paid high tribute to Dr. Wang. "The future historian's chronicle of China will not be complete without a chapter on Dr. C. T. Wang," he said.

Taking "In what way can we further the progress of China?" as his subject, Dr. Wang urged that the local returned students should gather as often as possible, and in this way give each other mutual help, at the same time making a valuable contribution to their country's welfare.

Man As Bee.

He compared man to the bee. "There are men who toil and labour in a mere struggle for existence, and do not leave anything behind," declared the speaker.

In order to make contribution to anything, man must have a vocation as well as avocation, he asserted. He added that it is through avocation that man has made his contribution to mankind. He took as examples great inventors, artists and musicians.

"In order to have an avocation, man must have leisure and spare time to devote that time to a useful end," he said. He maintained that the duty of the returned students must be toward the economical relief of China.

Collective Avocation.

The speaker said that there are two kinds of avocations, one of the personal kind, when one is working for personal happiness, and the other the collective kind, when one is working for the cause of others, and to contribute to the progress of mankind. "A collective avocation therefore, stands higher than a personal avocation," he said.

"It is really our avocation, and not our vocation that contributes to the progress of mankind," he concluded. Mr. Peter H. Sin, Hon. Secretary of the Union, thanked the speaker for his address.

A dance followed the dinner.

Among those present were: Mrs. C. T. Wang, Mr. and Mrs. Hin-Shing Lo, Mr. and Mrs. Peter H. Sin, Mr. and Mrs. S. Wan, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Shim, Mr. Duncan McNeill, Mr. M. A. Cooper, Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Yuen, Dr. Arthur Woo, Mr. Lau Ping-chai, Mr. A. Morris, Headmaster of King's College, and Mrs. Morris, Mr. S. H. Chuen, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Phoon, Dr. and Mrs. Li Shu-fan, Mr. and Mrs. A. Cheung, General Garston Wong Keung, Mr. M. W. Lo, Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Chau, Miss Mary Lo, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Lo, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Lo, Miss Helen Yu, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Chuen, Mr. F. Grose, Mr. and Mrs. B. Tang, Mr. K. L. Woo, Mr. J. M. Wong, Mr. Li Fong, Mr. Y. P. Lo, Mr. and Mrs. Wan Yu-shing, Dr. and Mrs. Wan Yick-shing, Dr. and Mrs. S. N. Chau, Mr. and Mrs. Lo Chung-fan, Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Kwan, Mr. K. C. Yeo, Dr. N. C. Yuen, Mr. T. O. Tso, Mr. Cheung Wing-kin, Mr. W. S. C. Yuen, Mr. R. C. H. Lim, Dr. S. P. Li, Mr. Lam Chik-ho, Miss Alice Kwok, Dr. Yip Yuk-leung, Mr. J. C. L. Wong, Mr. Chan Kam-hon, and Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Shore.

Athletes Entertained.

The Chinese Far Eastern Olympic athletes, who left the Colony this morning at 8 o'clock by the s.s. President Jackson were lavishly entertained yesterday by the Hong Kong Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation, The Chinese Press, The South China Athletic Association, and other local institutions.

Immediately after they landed they were taken on a sightseeing tour under the direction of Mrs. Tsai, wife of General Tsai Ting-kai. At 1:30 p.m. a tiffin was given in their honour by the South China Athletic Association at the Association's premises, where Mr. W. O. Luke, Chairman of the Association, welcomed them. Mr. Kok Keng-sang replied on behalf of the athletes. Later they were taken to visit the On Lok Yuen Factory, Causeway Bay.

In the evening, China's athletic representatives were entertained at the Kwongchow Restaurant, the hosts being the Chinese Press in Hong Kong and Canton, and the

POND AND
SABELLI AT
JOURNEY'S END

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Captain George Pond Signor Caesare Sabelli hopped off from the Floyd Bennett Air Field, New York, at 6:24 a.m. on May 14, aboard their Bellanca monoplane, "Leonardo da Vinci."

The heavily fuelled plane struggled like a wounded bird when it awkwardly left the ground almost at the very end of the long runway and narrowly missed the roof of a house as it mounted slowly upward.

Only a handful of people were at the field to the night after favourable weather reports had been received from the United States Weather Bureau.

LITTLE PROVISIONS TAKEN
The aviators carried little in the way of provisions—only a thermos bottle of coffee, a shoe-box full of sandwiches and some capsules of concentrated food.

Both pilots refused to make any comments with regard to the perilous undertaking except to say that they were confident in the plane and the rest would depend on the weather.

LONG DELAYED

The two aviators were held up since last summer by unfavourable weather conditions and a long series of misadventures which befell them, including once having their plane grounded by the authorities. The giant Bellanca monoplane was named after the great Italian painter because he was one of the first, if not the first, man in history to design and make a model aircraft.

Mr. Sabelli is an Italian count although now an American citizen. The aviators flew by way of the Newfoundland Circle and had hoped to reach their destination in 40 hours after their departure.

DULL TRADING CONTINUES
ON WALL STREET

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"There is no particular interest either way. Some uneasiness over the labour situation to-day showed how easily various stocks can move in either direction with only a small volume of business. The current view-point is that a dull and listless market will continue, confined to rather a narrow range."

"Wheat: The advance in Winnipeg, unfavourable crop news and the continued dry weather in the Northwest and Canada, encouraged replacing of long lines."

"Cotton: Scattered liquidation carried prices below yesterday's final lead but, later, prices rebounded in sympathy with grains. Sentiment is mixed."

Personal Par

Colonel the Hon. T. A. J. Playfair, member of the New South Wales legislature, and chairman of the board of one of the largest firms of meat packers in New South Wales, Messrs. Thomas Playfair Ltd., accompanied by Mrs. Playfair, arrived from Japan by the Dollar liner President Harrison yesterday.

LYSOL POISONING CASE

A Chinese woman, Lam Shiu, living at 196 Hennessy Road, Wan-chai, was taken to the Tung Wah Eastern Hospital yesterday, but died before admission. She was thought to have succumbed to an attack of fever, but on investigation at the Public Mortuary it was found that the woman had died from the effects of lysol poisoning.

Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation.

Mr. M. K. Lo presided at the function. He thanked Major C. M. Mannera, Captain Fleetwood, Captain Tutchter, Lt. Collingson and Lt. Trury for their presence at the reception.

"Big Achievement."

Major Mannera, replying for the guests, expressed their thanks for being permitted to participate in the reception. He congratulated the members of the Olympic team, and said that they had achieved a success of which they could all be proud.

Dr. C. T. Wang, head of the athletic delegation, arrived before the close of the function. He made a stirring speech, exhorting the Chinese to give more attention to physical well-being. He stated that the dissolution of the Far Eastern Athletic Association was illegal, and that to dissolve it the consent of all members concerned must be obtained.

ANOTHER BLOW TO
ENGLISH MUSICPassing Of Gustav Holst
From Head Injury.ONE OF FOREMOST FIGURES OF
PRESENT CENTURY

London, To-day.

Following so soon after the death of Sir Edward Elgar, the death yesterday of Gustav Holst, already reported in an earlier message, comes as a further grievous loss to English music.

Gustav Holst had Swedish forebears who settled in England over a century ago.

His death is the sequel to an injury to his head, sustained from a fall while conducting, which necessitated a dangerous operation.

Gustav Holst spent much of his career as a member of various orchestras, and in teaching. It was only comparatively late in life that his compositions brought him fame.

Despite his love of English folk tunes, which are incorporated sometimes unexpectedly in many of his widely contrasted works, his style was generally too austere to have a wide popular appeal.

His orchestral poem "The Planets" is probably the most frequently played of his fifty works.

In tributes by critics and other composers, Holst is described as undoubtedly one of the foremost musical figures of the present century.—British Wireless Service.

AUSTRALIANS HELD TO DRAW
AT SOUTHAMPTON

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Yorkshire, county champions for the last three seasons, were forced to share eight points with Warwickshire in their unfinished game at Edgbaston.

Harold Larwood, England's fast bowlers, did not bowl at his usual pace at Cambridge, and his three wickets consequently cost 68 runs. Results as cabled by Reuter were:

Middlesex took first innings points from Somerset at Lord's. Somerset: 253 (Smith 6 for 59) and 419.

Essex took first innings points from Lancashire at Manchester. Lancashire: 187 (E. Tyldesley 89, Eastman 7 for 51).

Essex: 305 for 3 dec. (Hulme 122). Worcester took first innings points from Glamorgan at Worcester. Glamorgan: 235 (Perks 6 for 38), 167 for 1 wicket.

Worcester: 505 for 5 dec. (Navab of Pataudi 214 not out, Gibbons 157). Yorkshire drew with Warwickshire at Birmingham.

Yorkshire: 370. Warwick: 205 for 5.

FRIENDLY

Cambridge University drew with Notts at Cambridge. Cambridge: 245 (Voce 6 for 51, Larwood 3 for 68).

Notts: 223 for 9 dec. and 105 for 2.

EARLIER RESULTS

Kent beat Gloucester by 235 runs at Bristol Kent 333 and 211. Kent: 333 and 211.

Gloucester: 173 (Freeman 5 for 78), 135 (Freeman 6 for 59). Derbyshire beat Northants by an innings and 147 runs at Northampton.

Derby: 345 (Worthington 147). Northants: 120 and 78.

Sussex beat Leicester by an innings and 6 runs at Loughborough. Leicester: 241 (Tate 5 for 50), 93 (Wensley 5 for 31, Langridge 5 for 37).

Sussex: 345 (Cook 101).

COUNTY CHAMPION TABLE TO DATE

	P	W	L	W	L	Result	Pts.	Pts.
							Obt.	Pos.
Sussex (2)	6	4	0	1	1	0	90	68
Kent (3)	5	3	1	1	0	0	75	50
Surrey (9)	4	2	1	0	1	0	60	33
Derby (6)	4	2	1	0	1	0	60	33
Essex (4)	5	1	0	1	3	0	75	29
Middlesex (12)	5	1	1	2	1	0	75	28
Lancashire (5)	5	1	1	2	1	0	75	28
Worcester (15)	3	1	0	2	0	0	45	25
Yorkshire (1)	3	1	0	1	0	1	45	24
Glamorgan (16)	5	1	2	0	2	0	75	21
Notts (8)	3	1	1	1	0	0	45	18
Leicester (17)	3	1	1	0	1	0	75	18
Gloucester (10)	5	1	3	0	1	0	60	15
Hamphshire (14)	4	0	1	3	0	0	60	9
Somerset (11)	4	0	1	0	3	0	60	9
Warwick (7)	4	0	2	1	0	1	60	9
Northants (12)	4	0	4	0	0	0	60	0

To-day's Short Story.

DINNER

By Ring
Lardner.

HARRY BARTON was thirty-three years old, unmarried and good-looking. Young matrons liked him as a filler-in at dinner parties but he hated dinner parties unless they promised an evening of contract. So it was with a heavy heart that he heard Grace Halpern's voice on the telephone.

"You've just got to do this for me! I know you'll hate it. There won't be any bridge. But Frank backed out at the last minute and I can't get anybody else. I honestly tried. I tried Bill; I even tried Lester Graham, but neither of them can come. And I must have two bachelors, because there are going to be two girls from out of town, girls who were in my class in boarding school. They really are peaches, and I can't disappoint them. Please say—"

Harry was a bad liar, and, besides, he liked Grace. He had had lots of good times at her house. He said, Yes, and wished all the rest of the day that he hadn't.

He arrived late at the Halpern's, too late to get half enough cocktails. He knew every body there except the two peaches, a Miss Coakley and a Miss Rell. They were strikingly pretty—Miss Coakley, a pony brunette, and Miss Rell, a rather tall, slender blonde. Harry thought, maybe, it wouldn't be so bad after all.

His hostess drew him aside before dinner was announced.

"I'm going to reward you for this. I'm going to let you sit between them at dinner. And remember, they're both free."

"What do you mean, free?"

"Not engaged or anything. And I think it's about time you were settling down."

The other bachelor, Dave Wallace, sat on Miss Coakley's left, with Harry, as Grace had promised, between Miss Coakley and Miss Rell.

1934 CHICAGO WORLD FAIR
OPENS TO-DAY

announced his intention of putting \$1,500,000 into his exhibit. Besides an enormous building, it contains a spacious and well landscaped garden.

The largest of the new concessions is the Spanish Village, which covers more than three acres and cost \$300,000. It is one of the 12 projects on the "Street of Foreign Villages," which takes the place of the Midway of last year. With the exception of the Midway Village and the Belgian Village, all is new this year.

The amusement attractions which constituted the Midway have been moved to the beach on Northerly Island.

VILLAGE SERIES

The Early American Village is another of the village series. Its cost has been estimated at \$225,000 and it contains reproductions of many of the historic buildings and landmarks of Colonial days, including the old North Church, Mount Vernon, the old Boston State House, a witch's house, ducking stools and stocks.

Thirty buildings go to make up the Irish village, including thatched cottages and Tara's Hall. It cost about \$150,000.

Other new villages are the Oasis, English, German Black Forest, French, Bavarian, Italian, Spanish and Tunisian.

In the amusement section are the new Streets of Shanghai. Their builders have estimated the cost of each of these villages at from \$150,000 to \$250,000.

A new building houses a display which would have been illegal last year. It is that of the Hiram Walker Company, distillers.

"Grave tells me you're a great bridge player," Miss Rell said.

"No, but I like—"

"Which do you consider the greatest authority, Lenz or Works or Whitehall? I don't know anything about it myself, but I hear people arguing about it at home. I mean I live in Chicago. I belong to a bridge club there and I was just getting so the others didn't laugh at me when somebody introduced this horrible contract and I simply gave up. That's the game, you know, where you don't bid anything but slams and I just haven't the nerve, I mean in bridge. I don't want you to think I'm a coward in everything."

MONDAY'S STORY

Monday's story will be "The Man Who Saw Within," by Eric Ambrose.

"Because I'm not. I made a fight with Lindbergh in Washington. It was arranged through Congressman Burleigh. He's a great friend of my father's. You know, Burleigh the paint people in South Chicago. Oh, it was too thrilling for words! But I felt that as safe as if I'd been in a car, safer because once I was in a terrible smash-up out in Lake Forest and the doctor said I was lucky to escape without at least a few broken ribs."

"I was a little bit scared when we first started, but then I thought to myself this is the man who flew from Detroit to Paris, and why should anybody be frightened just flying twenty minutes over Washington with him at the wheel—Have you ever been up?"

"Yes, I—"

"Then you don't know what a real thrill is. Honestly, it just makes you gasp, like the first time you dive in Lake Michigan. I really dive and I swim awfully well, and some of the men say I swim awfully well for a girl. There's one man in Chicago, Lee Roberts—he and his wife are our best friends, I mean my brother's and mine—Lee calls me Gertrude Ederle; you know she's the girl who swam across the English Channel and back."

"Of course, he says it just joking because naturally I'm not in her class. She's quite fat, isn't she? Or haven't you ever seen her? She looks fat in her pictures. But then you can't always tell from pictures. There was a picture of me in the rotogravure section that made me look simply hideous."

Mr. Halpern, on Miss Rell's right, spoke to her and Harry found himself attacked by Miss Coakley.

"Mr. Burton, I was just telling Mr. Walters about—I don't know whether you'd be interested or not—maybe you won't—but still everybody I've told, they think—it's probably—"

"I'm sure I'd like to hear it," said Harry.

"I hate to bore people with—you know how it is—you'd be too polite to—and this is so awfully—well, it isn't a thing that—it's just interesting if you happen—people in Baltimore—though we've only lived there a few—"

"If," said Harry to himself, "she doesn't complete a sentence in the next two minutes, I'm going to ask Grace for a high-ball."

"It was some people who lived—well, our apartment was just two buildings—they were people you wouldn't want—but it was in a kind of secluded—not many apartments—it's a neighbourhood that's just—and my sister's little boy goes to the same school as—"

"Grace," said Harry, "am I an old enough customer here to ask for a drink?"

"Whatever you like," said his hostess.

"I'd like a high-ball. I had a pretty tough day."

Miss Rell turned on him.

"Oh, are you in the Street? That's what they call Wall Street, isn't it? I should think it would be just thrilling! But I suppose it is hard work, too. You stand there all day and about at other men, don't you, and they shout back at you? It must ruin your voice. Why, I know we went to the Illinois-Chicago game last fall and I got excited and yelled so for Illinois that I couldn't talk for a week."

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SICKNESS, Like ACCIDENT,

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Surgical Expenses as per Schedule, up to \$500
(This expense in addition to the Weekly Indemnity and Hospital Expenses above)
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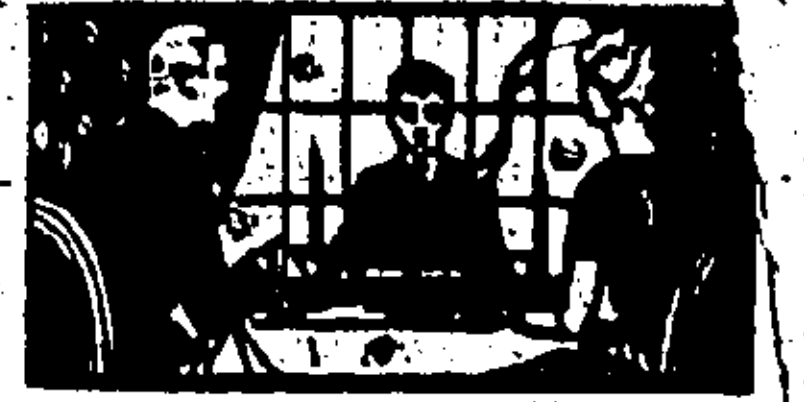
In the Far East where income continues even during long periods of disability, the average person is more concerned with insurance which covers the expense incident to the disability than he is with a Policy providing a fixed weekly indemnity which frequently does not meet his needs. Any injury or sickness of a serious nature requires special hospital treatment—often a surgical operation. The expense is immediate and considerable. A Special Emergency Fund to take care of these burdensome bills is urgently needed.

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FOOD AND HOME ECONOMICS



Tips Are Given For Buying & Cooking Chops

ICING IS BAKED WITH THE CAKE FOR VARIATION

Recipes Given For Baked Icing.

Ever think of varying the cake-making routine with baked icing? Or broiled icing for that matter? And the next time company comes for dinner makes you yearn for something new to try, you might go deeply into the mysteries of icebox icings.

Not that there is anything very complicated about these unusual sounding adornments for the simple cake. On the contrary, they save both time and labour.

Baked icing, as you might guess from the name, is baked right along with the cake. Here's how you do it:

Baked Icing

Whites 3 eggs, 1 cup brown sugar, 1-2 cup broken nut meats, 1-2 cup chopped dates.

Roll brown sugar on molding board to remove all lumps. Beat whites of eggs until light and stiff but not dry. Beat in sugar and fold in chopped dates. Spread roughly on cake batter, sprinkle with nuts and bake in a moderate oven (350 to 375 degrees F) for 30 minutes. This amount of frosting will be enough for a sheet of cake baked in a pan 9 by 13 inches.

The following cake recipe is delicious with this icing and makes an excellent dessert.

Spice-Cake

One-half cup shortening, 1-2 cups brown sugar, 1 whole egg, yolks 3 eggs, 2-1/2 cups flour, 3 teaspoons baking powder, 1 cup sweet milk, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 1-4 teaspoon salt.

Cream shortening and gradually add brown sugar which has been rolled to make smooth. Beat until creamy and beat in 1-2 cup sifted and sift remaining flour with salt flour. Add eggs well beaten. Mix and baking powder and add alternately with milk to first mixture. Pour into a greased and floured "dripping" pan, cover with icing and bake 35 minutes in a moderate oven.

UNUSUAL STUFFINGS

Here are some stuffings for goose, duck and chicken from different parts of the world.

A Danish Stuffing

Delicious stuffing for ducks or geese can be made as follows:

Peel, core and cut into slices good cooking apples, as many as required according to size of bird, and with equal quantity to prunes, stuff the bird. Sew it up neatly, and roast in oven as usual. This stuffing does not sweeten the meat, but gives it a nice flavour.

A Brazilian Recipe

One lb sausage meat, 1 cupful pineapple cubes, 1 dozen olives, 1 hard-boiled egg, a little salt, red pepper, and 2 oz. butter.

Roll out the sausage meat, chop the pineapple, stone and chop the olives, coarsely, grate the egg. Spread these ingredients on the sausage; season well, dot the butter over and roll up neatly. Press the stuffing into the body of the bird.

Use ordinary forcemeat for the breast of the bird.

With Candied Peel

The following quantities are sufficient for a chicken: 4 ozs. chopped suet, 4 ozs. fresh breadcrumbs, 1 1/2 oz. shredded mixed candied peel, 1 teaspoonful chopped parsley, pepper and salt to taste.

Mix all together with one egg. For a turkey double the quantity is required; I have also found this recipe useful for forcemeat balls with jugged hare. This comes from Norfolk in England.

GILLS RED IF FRESH

In selecting fresh fish be certain that the gills are brought red, the flesh firm and springy and the eyes bright and full.

Loin Cut Contains Less Waste In Bone, Fat; Flavour Is Excellent.

When you purchase pork chops what do you ask for—loin, rib, shoulders? There is usually a difference in the meat. So, when you order, it's well worth while to know which you want and to say so.

The loin chop is the choice of them all, because it contains as the name implies the tenderloin on the underside of the bone. It is juicy and tender and of excellent flavour and contains less waste in bone and fat than the other two cuts.

For these reasons, loin chops are often somewhat higher in price than rib and shoulder chops.

Next in desirability is the rib chop. It also is juicy and tender and of good flavour but has no tenderloin on one side of the bone.

Then comes the shoulder chop which is larger and of darker colored meat than the loin and rib chops. The texture of the meat is coarser than in the other two and there is more bone through the chop.

The rib and loin chop can be cut single or double as you prefer. Double chops are especially nice for baking and stuffing. Naturally, on account of the thickness of the meat, they take longer to cook than the single chop.

Suggestions For Cooking.

And here are some suggestions for cooking pork chops.

Always cook all pork products at a low temperature.

Panned chops are cooked in the frying pan on top of the stove. Trim off enough fat from the edges of the chops to lightly oil the frying pan. In other words, rub the bit of fat over the surface of the pan until it looks very shiny but there is no surplus fat. Add chops and sear slightly first on one side and then on the other.

Sprinkle salt and pepper on both sides after searing, allowing about 1-4 teaspoon salt for each chop—1-8 teaspoon to a side. Now cover the spider, reduce heat and cook slowly until done. It will take about 20 minutes for single chops and thirty minutes for double ones. Chops cooked this way will not be dry and chippy but juicy and tender and deliciously flavoured.

Stuffed Pork Chops.

Choose double chops for stuffing and make a slit through the center, toward the bone, with a sharp knife. Rub each chop with 1-2 teaspoon salt, 1-8 teaspoon pepper and 1-8 teaspoon or less dry mustard thoroughly mixed. Place two tablespoons of celery and bread fasten cut edges with wooden toothpicks if tiny skewers are not at hand.

Sear in a hot frying pan as in preceding recipe for 10 minutes. Cover closely and bake in a moderate oven for one hour. 350 degrees F. is a good temperature to maintain during the baking.

Fruit And Vegetable Salad.

Two lettuce hearts, four small ripe tomatoes, one tablespoonful diced cold cooked carrot, one tablespoonful diced cold cooked potato, one tablespoonful diced beetroot, one teaspoonful chopped chives, one small tin pineapple, one teaspoonful grated cheese, one teaspoonful each orange juice and lemon juice, salt and pepper to taste.

Well wash the lettuce and pull into small pieces. Arrange in a bowl. Sprinkle with the chives. Add the tomatoes peeled and sliced and the pineapple cut into small pieces. Garnish with the beetroot, carrot and potato and sprinkle all over with the grated cheese. Mix together the orange and lemon juices, salt and pepper, and sprinkle over the salad the last minute before serving.

THOUSAND ISLAND DRESSING.

Pickle in separate dishes all the afternoon the vegetables left over from lunch, peas, beans, carrots, potatoes, spinach—almost anything but cabbage—then add spoonfuls of these to the usual lettuce, cress, cucumber, radish and tomato.

Break the yolks of four eggs in a bowl and stir in slowly one tablespoonful of olive oil followed by one tablespoonful of vinegar, half tarragon, half malt. To this add one small teaspoonful of mustard, half a teaspoonful of salt, and a shake each of white pepper and cayenne. Finally add two shallots chopped very fine, or two tablespoonfuls of finely chopped pickled onions and gherkins. This gives a delightfully piquant flavour to any salad.

FROZEN TOMATO SALAD.

1 package lemon gelatin
4 cups tomato juice
2 tablespoons lemon juice
1 1/2 teaspoons salt
1/2 teaspoon paprika
1 teaspoon onion juice
1/2 teaspoon cloves

Heat 1 cup tomato juice to boiling with salt and seasonings. Dissolve lemon gelatin in hot tomato juice. Add remainder of juice and chill. Place in freezer. Turn crank about 8 to 10 minutes. Place in moulds and pack in ice and salt about 1/2 hour. Serve sliced on lettuce or water cress.

Preventing Rolls From Sticking.

Line pans used for baking cinnamon rolls with waxed paper, and when baked the paper can be easily removed from the rolls. This will prevent the rolls from sticking to the pan.

TO STRAIN FATS

Fat in which doughnuts or similar foods have been fried can be cleared by stretching cloth across the top of a jar and pouring the warm melted fat through it.

HINT ON CREAM

Rinsing the cream pitchers with ice cold water before you fill them will prevent the cream from sticking to the sides.

ECONOMY WITH BISCUITS

Left-over biscuits, rolls or corn bread may be cut into strips and toasted until well browned and then served with soups or salads.

Fish Cocktails May Be Made With This Sauce

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Cock-tails and appetisers—hors d'oeuvres—are invitingly made with various kinds of fish. Shrimps, lobster, oyster, crab meat and clams are used for cock-tails. An excellent sauce for these fish is made as follows:—

Cocktail Sauce.

Two tablespoons tomato catsup, 1 tablespoon prepared horseradish, 1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce, 1 tablespoon vinegar, 1 tablespoon lemon juice, 1-2 teaspoon minced onion, 1-2 teaspoon salt, 1-4 teaspoon tabasco sauce.

Mix several hours before wanted for serving and keep on ice to chill thoroughly. Use about 1 tablespoonful of the mixture for each serving.

Clam Cocktail.

Mix clams with sauce in cocktail glasses. Sprinkle with finely

minced sweet green pepper. Shrimps are served the same way.

Oyster Cocktail.

Mix oysters with sauce in glasses and sprinkle with finely minced celery.

Scallop Cocktail.

Mix cooked and chilled scallops with sauce in glasses and sprinkle with tiny pearl onions. Capers are good with scallops as well as lobster and crab-meat.

Another crab-meat cocktail is made with a mayonnaise sauce instead of the tomato sauce given above. Lime juice and minced parsley add zest to this cocktail.

Smoked fish such as salmon and finnan haddock are often used for hors d'oeuvre and give an appetising tang to this kind of appetiser. The same shell-fish suggested for cocktails, of course, are popular, too.

Shad roe is expensive but her- ring roes are moderate in price and are delicious sautéed in butter and served on tiny fingers of toast.

Split, bone and skin sardines, put on strips of toast just the size of the sardine and broil under the flame. Serve hot.

Put small oysters in a shallow pan and brush over with melted butter. Broil under the flame for a few minutes. Toast small fancy shapes of whole wheat bread and spread lightly with butter and then with chutney sauce or any rather sweet highly spiced pickle you may have at hand. Put a hot oyster on each piece of toast and serve hot.

Remove yolks from hard cooked eggs which have been cut in halves crosswise. Stuff with a mixture of chopped shrimps, cocktail sauce and minced parsley. Chill. Cut in slices and serve on crisp crackers a little larger than the egg slices. Put a border of rice egg yolk around the edge of each cracker. Crabmeat and mayonnaise could be used in place of shrimps and tomato cocktail sauce as suggested.

Apple And Celery Salad.

Prepare two cups of sliced apples and one-half cup of chopped celery and one-fourth cup of chopped walnut meats. Mix together with mayonnaise or boiled salad dressing and head on lettuce leaves. Garnish with sprinkling of paprika.

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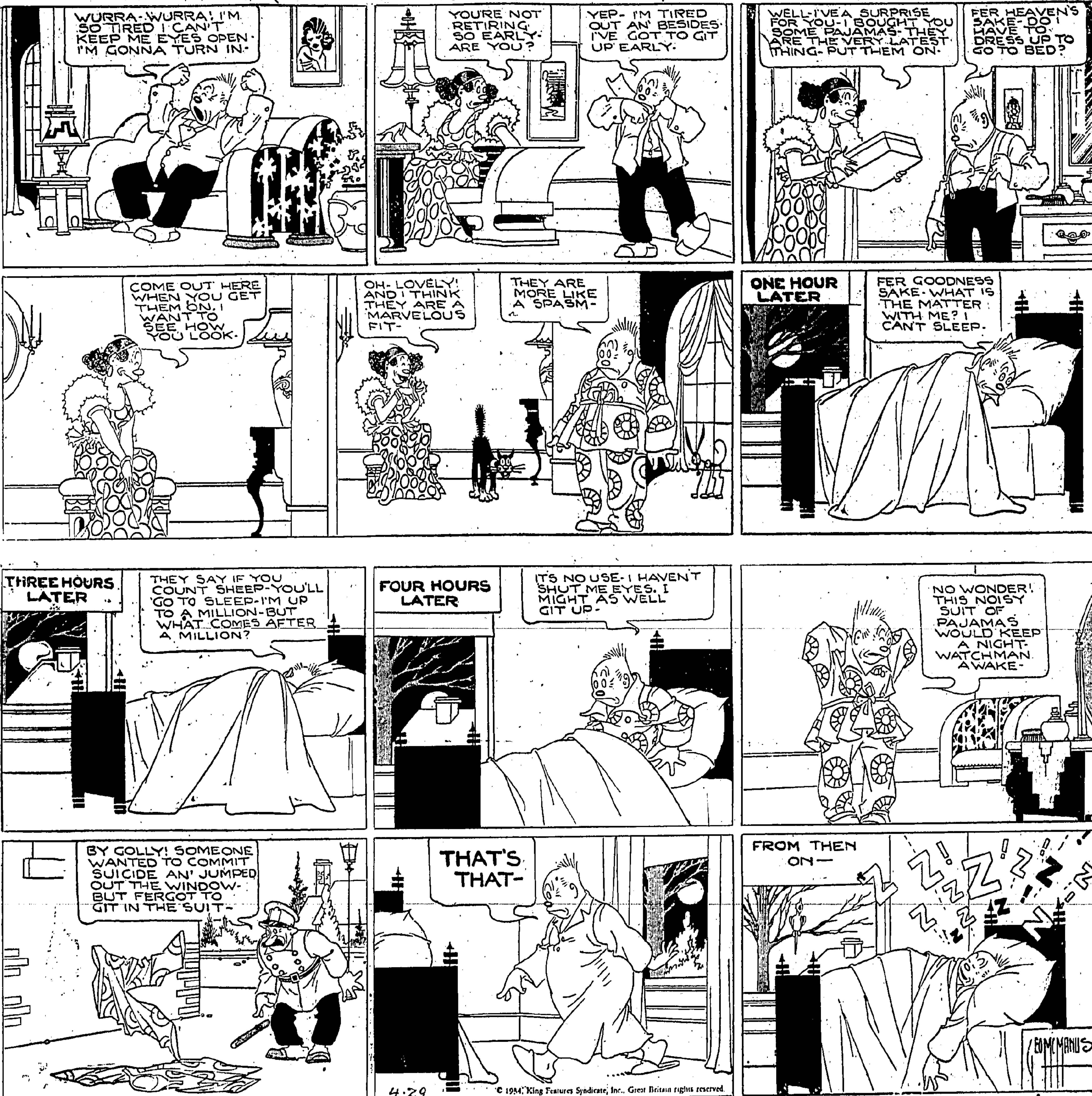
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KISS THAT MEANT ROBBERY

Drugged Cross Used By Bogus Nun.

CLEVER RUSE IN MORAVIA

Prague. A miller's lack of religious fervour has saved him from being robbed of all his family valuables. A woman dressed as a nun came to the mill at Upper Myslov, near Tele in Moravia, and asked for a night's lodging. After supper she produced a sacred relic for the family to kiss, and was then shown to her room. During the night the miller was suddenly awakened by a slight noise. Looking out of the window he saw the "nun" climbing over the wall with a large sack on her shoulder. He tried to rouse his family, but none of them would move, so he gave chase himself. The woman dropped the sack, which proved to be stuffed with valuables, and disappeared in a motor-car which had been waiting for her.

The rest of the family slept until the following afternoon when they awoke with raging headaches. The "relic" had been heavily drugged, and the miller himself was the only one who had not kissed it.—Reuter.

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HE SHOT TWO MEN

Madrid. A gamekeeper at Puenta del Arzobispo demanded a 15¢ from two brothers in payment for limo he had supplied to them. The brothers refused to pay so the gamekeeper shot them both dead.—Reuter.

DINNER

(Continued from Page 9).

"That must have —"
"Do you have football here in the East? Oh, certainly you do! I'd forgotten—Yale and Harvard. And which are the Giants? I never can keep them straight. My father and Lou—that's my brother; we're great pals—he and father read the sporting page religiously every day. I tease them about it, and they tease me about reading the society news and the movies. We have great lifts over it, all in fun, of course."
"Father is a great golfer, I mean really. He's fifty-four years old and he plays the Onwentsia course in sixty, or maybe it's a hundred and sixty. Which would be right? He wanted me to take it up and begged and begged till finally one day I went out and played nine holes with him."
"I made some wonderful shots. I mean I really did, and he said I had a perfect natural swing and if I would take lessons from the professor it wouldn't be long before I could be playing in tournaments, just for women I mean. Wouldn't that be exciting? But I just couldn't do it; I'd die!"

"And besides, it seems to me that girls who win things in sports are always queer looking, at least most of them, and what chance would I mean it would be almost unheard of if—well, I just don't believe I could ever be a champion of anything. Do you play golf?"
"Yes."
"You ought to try it. It's lots of fun, especially for a man. I mean men seem to have such good times playing together, the nineteenth hole and all that. And I should think it would be such wonderful relaxation for you over the week-end after that Wall-street grind."

"I'm not in Wall-street."
"Oh, now I've got an expert here, I wish you'd tell me what are bulls and what are bears? Father's tried to explain it to me, but I can't get it straight."
"Well, a bull is —"
"Have you ever been to bullfights, I mean in Spain or Mexico? They say they are terribly thrilling, but terribly cruel. I mean about the horses. You know what they do, don't you?"

"No, I have never heard of them."
"Well, they bring out three or four old horses into the ring, and men with spears appear the bull and get him mad at the horses, and he goes after them and kills them, and the blood makes him mad at everybody, and then the man comes out and kills him. They call them toreadors."

"Who?"
"The man that fights the bull. Haven't you ever heard 'Carmen'—I mean the opera? There's a toreador in that. He sings a song; it goes, 'Toreador, en garde.' That's the French. It's a French opera. Carmen is the girl; she works in a cigarette factory. First she falls in love with a soldier and then this toreador wins her away from him, but the soldier kills himself and her. I haven't heard it for years; I like to go to ones I haven't heard so

much. We've got a simply gorgeous opera company in Chicago. Everybody says it's better than the Metropolitan. And Rosa Raisa is the greatest dramatic soprano I ever heard. She's Ruffo's wife. No, I guess she's Rimini's. Anyway, they're both barytones."

Again Mr. Halpern intervened and Harry took on Miss Coakley for another round.

"Mr. Walters and I were just—don't you like Nassau better than I mean for climate—and the different colours of the water—and it's ideal bathing, hardly any surf—of course, lots of people prefer heavy surf—but for people like me who can't—and I think the crowd that goes there—and the tennis. Then there's that lovely garden, with the orchestra."

"There of us girls—I think it was four winters—it was three winters ago. One night we went—it's the Holy Rollers—honestly, they do the craziest—a man told us they were just—but I couldn't believe it, they were so—I think—Have you ever been there, Mr. Burton?"

"No."
"We went by land to—and then from Miami—when you wake up—it's the most beautiful—with the sun just rising over the islands—it's simply heavenly—it's just—Well, you have no idea!"
"Yes, I have," said Harry to himself, and aloud: "Grace, I'd like a high-ball. I had a tough day."
"The days are getting shorter," said his hostess.

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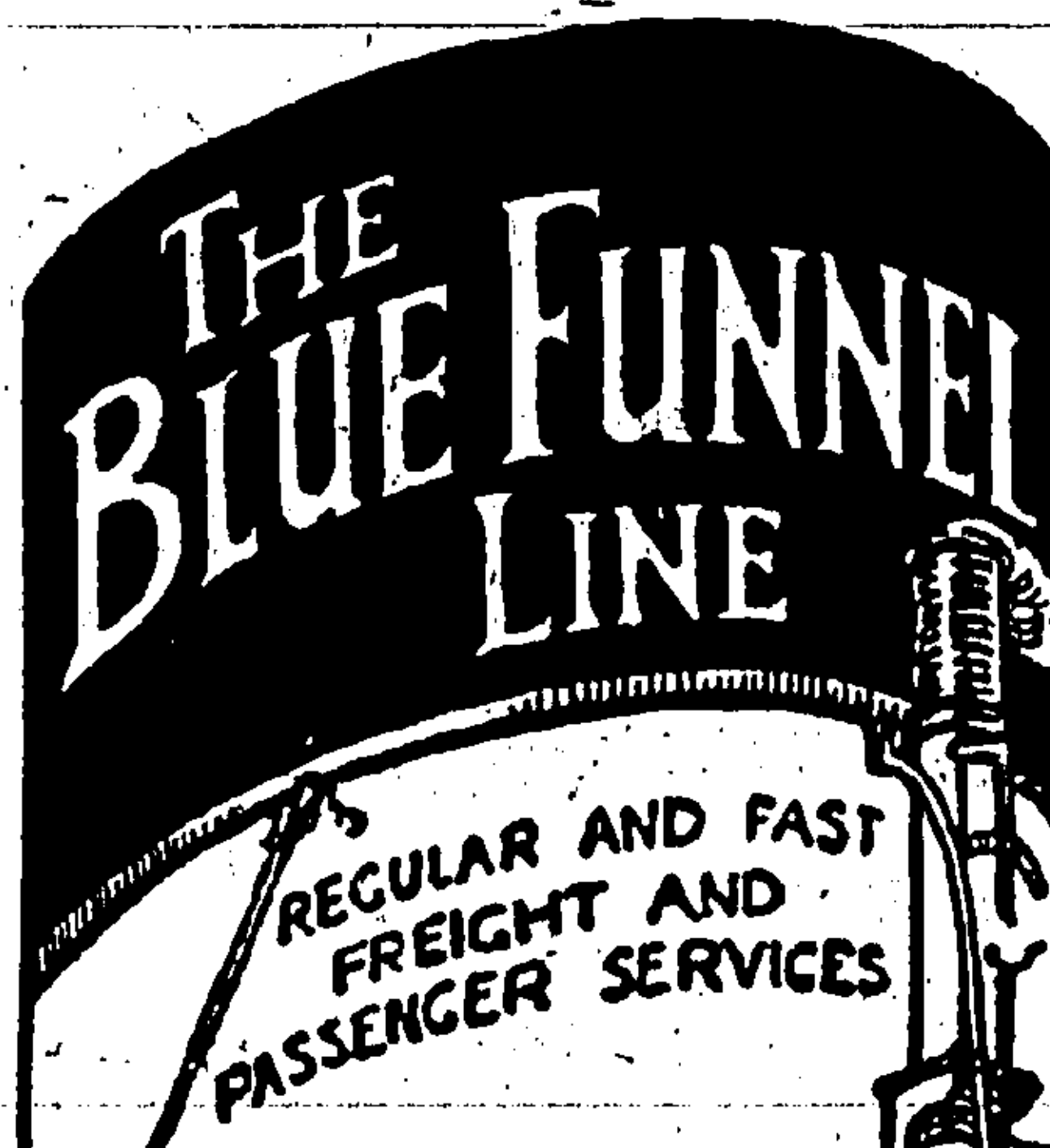
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*WANTIA	11,000	2nd June	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*ALIPORE	5,000	12th June	S'pore, Penang, Colombo & Bombay.
*RAWALPINDI	17,000	16th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BHUTAN	6,000	23rd June	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
*KAISAR-I-HIND	12,000	30th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BEHAR	6,100	7th July	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
*RAJPUTANA	17,000	14th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*SOUDAN	6,700	21st July	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
*RANCHI	17,000	28th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*CARTHAGE	16,000	11th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BURDWAN	6,000	18th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
*RANPURA	17,000	25th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*CORFU	15,000	8th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*SOMALI	7,000	15th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
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TANDA	7,000	23rd June	
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S.S.	Tons	From Hong Kong About	Destination.
1934.			
*BEHAR	6,100	30th May	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*KAISAR-I-HIND	12,000	31st May	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*SHIRALA	8,000	1st June	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
*NANKIN	7,000	8th June	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
*SOUDAN	6,700	15th June	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
*RAJPUTANA	17,000	16th June	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
*SIRDIANA	8,000	23rd June	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
*TAKADA	7,000	30th June	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
*RANCHI	17,000	1st July	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
*NELLORE	7,000	8th July	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
*TILAWA	10,000	15th July	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
*CARTHAGE	16,000	22nd July	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
*BURDWAN	6,000	29th July	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
*RANPURA	17,000	5th Aug.	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
*SANTHIA	8,000	12th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
*TANDA	7,000	19th Aug.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
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DINNER

(Continued from Page 12.)

"I imagine every day must be pretty hard for you men in the Street," said Miss Rell.
"I'm not in any street," said Harry. "Not even a path."

"I know how secretive you Wall Street men are," said Miss Rell, "but I wonder if you would do me a favour. Just before I left home, I heard Father talking about some stock that I think he said he had a tip on—he's got a lot of influential friends that tell him things like that, but, of course, nobody like you, who is right in Wall Street. Now it would be perfectly wonderful if you would tell me whether this stock is any good or not and then, when I go home, I can tell Father what you said and who you are and he'll think his child isn't so dumb after all. Will you?"

"What's the stock?"
"Isn't it marvelous that I remember the name of it? It's General Motors."

"General Motors! Well, listen, if you'll keep this under your hat—"

"Oh, that reminds me, I saw your Mayor Jimmy Walker in the parade to-day and I told Grace I thought he was the only man in the world who could wear a high hat without looking silly. Do you know him? I'll bet he's fascinating to know. He's cute! I wish we had a cute mayor. I suppose you New Yorkers must think our town is a regular Wild West show. It really isn't as bad as all that."

"Lou—that's my brother—he said the funniest thing the night before I came away. No, it was Wednesday night he said it, and I didn't leave till Friday noon on the Century. What was I saying? Oh, yes, Father and Lou and I were waiting for dinner—you know we live on the North Side, just a block south of the park—and anyway there were some noises out on the street that sounded just like pistol shots, and Father hurried to the window and looked out, and announced that it was just back-fire from a truck."

Then Lou said, "Well, I'm glad they're beginning to defend themselves. He meant the trucks were firing back at whoever was shooting at them. Or would it be whom-ever? I never can get who and whom straight. But Lou is awfully witty; I mean he really is. He has had two or three things in 'College Humour.' What was your college?"

"The Electoral College."
"Oh, you're an engineer! And what are you doing on Wall Street? I suppose you gave up your profession for gold. You ought to be ashamed of yourself! You might be accomplishing big things like building bridges. Which reminds me, do you play bridge?"

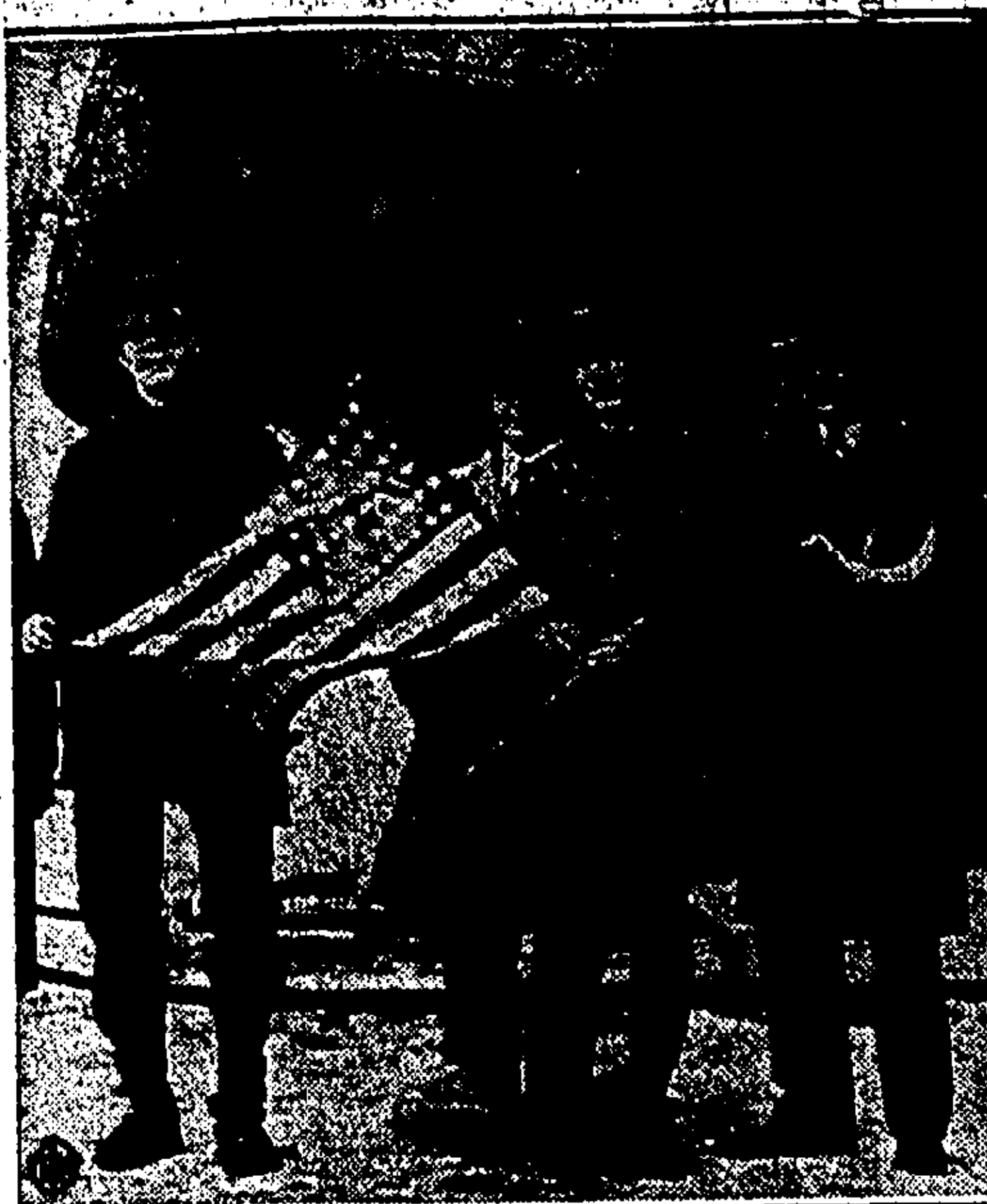
"Yes."
"You ought to, honestly. I'm not very good, but it's lots of fun. I belong to a club and we just have a circus. The other girls used to laugh at me, I was so dumb, but this last winter I got good; I mean really not bad at all. And then, just when I was doing so well, they decided to play this contract and I can't get it at all. You don't bid anything but slams and I just can't do that. I simply haven't the nerve."

"Have you ever been up with Lindbergh?" asked Harry.
"Yes. I'm not joking. I really mean it. It was while he was in Washington. My father arranged it through Congressman Burleigh. That's the Burleigh Paint Company, in South Chicago. Mr. Burleigh is a Congressman and one of father's closest friends. It was the most thrilling experience I ever had in my life. And I wasn't frightened at all, only a little bit, like when you go in swimming and dive for the first time."

"Can you dive?"
"You ought to see me! Honestly, not boasting. I'm a regular. Gertrude Ederle; you know, the girl that swam across the English Channel so many times. I wouldn't want to swim in it Channel, though. It's had enough. In a boat, I'm a pretty good sailor, but the last time my brother and I crossed from Calais to Dover, well, it happens in the best of families, as Briggs says, or is it Mutt and Jeff?"

"Do you read the funny pages?"
"I suppose I oughtn't to confess it, but I read them religiously. Father often jokes me about it, and pretends the money he spent sending me to college was all wasted, because all I got out of it was a taste for the funnies. I answer him back by saying he went to college, and all he cares anything about is reading the funnies, and now he's got it all, it's all joking, or it's impossible to keep out of it—"

As Nome Honored Soviet Flier



Commander Maurits Slipnov, Soviet airman, receives flag of the Soviet and the United States from The Chamber of Commerce at Nome, Alaska, before he boarded his plane for the flight to the ice pack where 101 survivors of the ill-fated freighter Chelyuskin were awaiting rescue. Slipnov received highest Soviet honours for his gallant work in rescuing castaways.

course. Father and I are the best friends and chums! What was your college?"

"The War College."
"Oh, West Point! I'd just love to go up there and watch them drill some time! I've seen it across the river going by on the train and it looks lovely. And fall before last, Father and Lou and I went to the big football game between West Point and the Annapolis Navy. You know they had it in Chicago, at Soldier's Field, in Grant Park. It's an enormous place and lots of people couldn't see the game at all, but our seats were grand. Father got them through Congressman Burleigh."

"Is that," asked Harry, "the Burleigh who's in the paint business in South Chicago?"

"Do you know him?"
"I bought a can of paint from him once when I was redecorating my garage."

"Why, he's one of Father's best friends. He's in Congress. How funny that you should really know him!"

"You can meet Congressmen if you go at it the right way," Miss Coakley was talking.

"Oh, Mr. Buckley, will you—?"
"Mr. Walsh and I— Just what was it you said, Mr. —?"

"I don't remember saving anything," replied Dave Wallace on her left.

"Why, you — He did, too, Mr. — He said the Mauretania was the — And I said the Paris or the Majestic, or the Berengaria— Now we want you to give us your honest —"

"I never crossed on anything but the Santa Maria," said Harry.
"Oh, Italy, how I love it! I could simply — There's no other country—it just seems as if — If it weren't for my sister in Baltimore—maybe some day — But a girl is foolish —"

"Grace," said Harry, "how's the Scotch holding out?"

"The whole week must have been tough," said Grace.
"I don't see how you men live through it," said Miss Rell, "standing there on the floor of the Exchange all day, shouting at each other. Why, it simply kills me just to stand and wait five minutes in a shop! To have to do it all day, I'd perish! How do you endure it?"

"Well, you know those little stools that golf fans carry around with them. I never go on the floor without one," said Harry.

"My father is the greatest golf fan in the world; I mean I really believe he is, without exception. He never plays less than four times a week, and he's a fine player. I mean for a man his age. He's fifty-four years old and he goes around Onyxata in a hundred and twenty. Can that be right?"

"Easily."
Dinner was over and they went into the living-room. Harry and Dave Wallace were together a moment.

"I notice you didn't talk much," remarked Dave.
"But what I said made a big impression."

"I'd have traded you Coakley for your dame. Your gal just goes along as if she were speaking into a mike, but Miss Coakley is a per too, and all he cares anything about is reading the funnies, and now he's got it all, it's all joking, or it's impossible to keep out of it—"

ATHLETIC CONTEST IN SOUTH AFRICA

Finnish Team Likely To Take Part

PROBABLY IN OCTOBER

Maritzburg, (Natal).

The prospects of an international athletic contest between Finland and South Africa in the Union in October this year were indicated at the annual meeting of the Natal Amateur Athletic and Cycling Association in Maritzburg.

Mr. H. H. Sulin, secretary of the Southern Districts Amateur Athletic and Cycling Association, in asking for the headquarters of the Natal A.A. and C.A. to be at Durban this year, intimated that the plan for an international visit in 1934 was in hand.

In an interview Mr. Sulin said the Finland athletic authorities had been invited by the South African Amateur Athletic and Cycling Association to send a touring team to the Union.

The Finnish authorities replied with commendable speed, advising that the annual Finnish athletic championships were held in April or May, but if the S.A.A.A. and C.A. were disposed to allow the invitation to apply to October, this would meet more favourably with the Finnish open dates. The national authorities replied recently agreeing to this, but at present no reply has yet been received from Finland.

Mr. Sulin expressed confidence that the invitation for October would be accepted.—Reuter.

every little while you feel as if you just had to guess what's left out."

"She called me Burton and Buckley."

"She called me everything from Wellington to Wolheim."

Harry tried to hide behind the piano, but Miss Rell soon found him.

"If we could get two more, don't you think Grace would let us play bridge?"

"I don't know the game," said Harry.

"But I'd just love to teach you. I can teach you regular auction, but not this new contract where you just bid and bid till you're dizzy."

"I haven't any card sense, and, besides, I think that liquor Grace gave me was bad."

"Oh, truly?"
"I'm going to ask her where she got it."

"I know a man, or at least my father does, who gets the real thing straight from Canada. Only he's out in Chicago."

Harry peremptorily summoned Grace into the hall.

"Grace, that's terrible! Scotch you've got. It's given me the first headache I've had in years."

"I understand, and I'll tell them you were sick and had to go home. You were a darling to come, and I'll never forget it."

"Nothing will I!"
At the door he said:
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A farmer of Thornlands, near Cleveland, Queensland was fatally injured when he was accidentally struck on the head by a 15 lb shot, thrown by a competitor at a recent sports meeting. He was assisting the officials at a sports meeting organised by the Thornlands Masonic Lodge.
During the throwing-the-shot competition, he was bending down,

HEARD A SHOT

Malaga, Spain.

A girl asleep in bed at Toba near here was awakened by the sound of firing in a street fight outside her home.

When she turned on the light, she saw a neat hole drilled in the window pane and a bullet embedded in the pillow an inch from where her head had lain.—Reuter.

measuring the distance covered by a competitor, when another contestant buried the shot, which struck him on the back of the neck. He died while being conveyed to hospital.—Reuter.



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CLEVELAND'S BIG BASEBALL WIN

Yankees Beaten By White Sox.

NATIONAL LEAGUE WASHED OUT

New York, To-day.
The Cleveland Indians swamped Boston Red Sox in the American League baseball yesterday by a margin of 18 to 3. Vosmik, Trosky and Averill hitting circuit clouts for the Indians.
Jimmy Dykes hit a four-bagger for the Chicago White Sox to beat the New York Yankees by a 7 to 5 tally.

All games in the National league were postponed owing to rain.

Results as cabled by Reuter were:

American League		R.	H.	E.
New York	Byrd hit a homer.	5	6	0
Chicago	Jimmy Dykes hit a homer.	7	8	3
Washington	Meyer, Cronin and Stone hit homers.	9	13	3
St. Louis		3	5	1
Philadelphia	McNair hit a homer.	9	13	3
Detroit		7	12	5
Boston		3	7	1
Cleveland	Vosmik, Trosky and Averill hit homers.	18	24	1

WASHING LAUNCHES LIFEBOAT.

Thought To Be Ship's Distress Signal.

Ocean City, Maryland.
Sailors must not hang their clothing on a ship's rigging to dry according to an order by the Coast Guard here.

Through the snow and fog recently a patrol boat saw a ship flying "distress" signals. Coast Guardsmen launched into the heavy sea and rowed seven weary miles.

Pulling up beside the Annie M. out of Philadelphia the patrol found the "distress" signals were some shirts and pants which had been hung up on the rigging to dry.—Reuter.

ANGLO-URUGUAYAN TRADE TALKS

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Dr. Cosío will be assisted by, among others, Dr. Roberto MacEachen, Counsellor to the Legation, and Don Dodono, Minister Plenipotentiary.

Uruguay is chiefly interested in agricultural products, including meat and wool, and the United Kingdom in cotton yarns and manufactures, coal and a variety of manufactured products including iron and steel.—British Wireless Service.

Tenders for widening a portion of Middle Gap Road, and cutting a new access road to the new lots at Mount Cameron, are invited by the Public Works Department.

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Mr. Nelson Assistant Superintendent.

MR. LLOYD RESUMES DUTIES

The appointment of Mr. E. B. Nelson Assistant Superintendent of the Civil Aerodrome at Hong Kong on May 1, is notified in the current issue of the Government Gazette.

Mr. W. R. Scott has been appointed a member of the Committee to administer the Mercantile Marine Assistance Fund of Hong Kong, vice Mr. L. H. V. Booth, with effect from May 17, is also notified.

Dr. Poon Seck-weng has been appointed a member of the Midwives Board for a further term of 3 years, as from May 25, while Mr. E. C. Humphreys has been appointed as a member of the Dental Board for a period of 3 years, with effect from May 27.

It is also notified that Mr. J. D. Lloyd resumed duty as Superintendent of Imports and Exports on May 25.

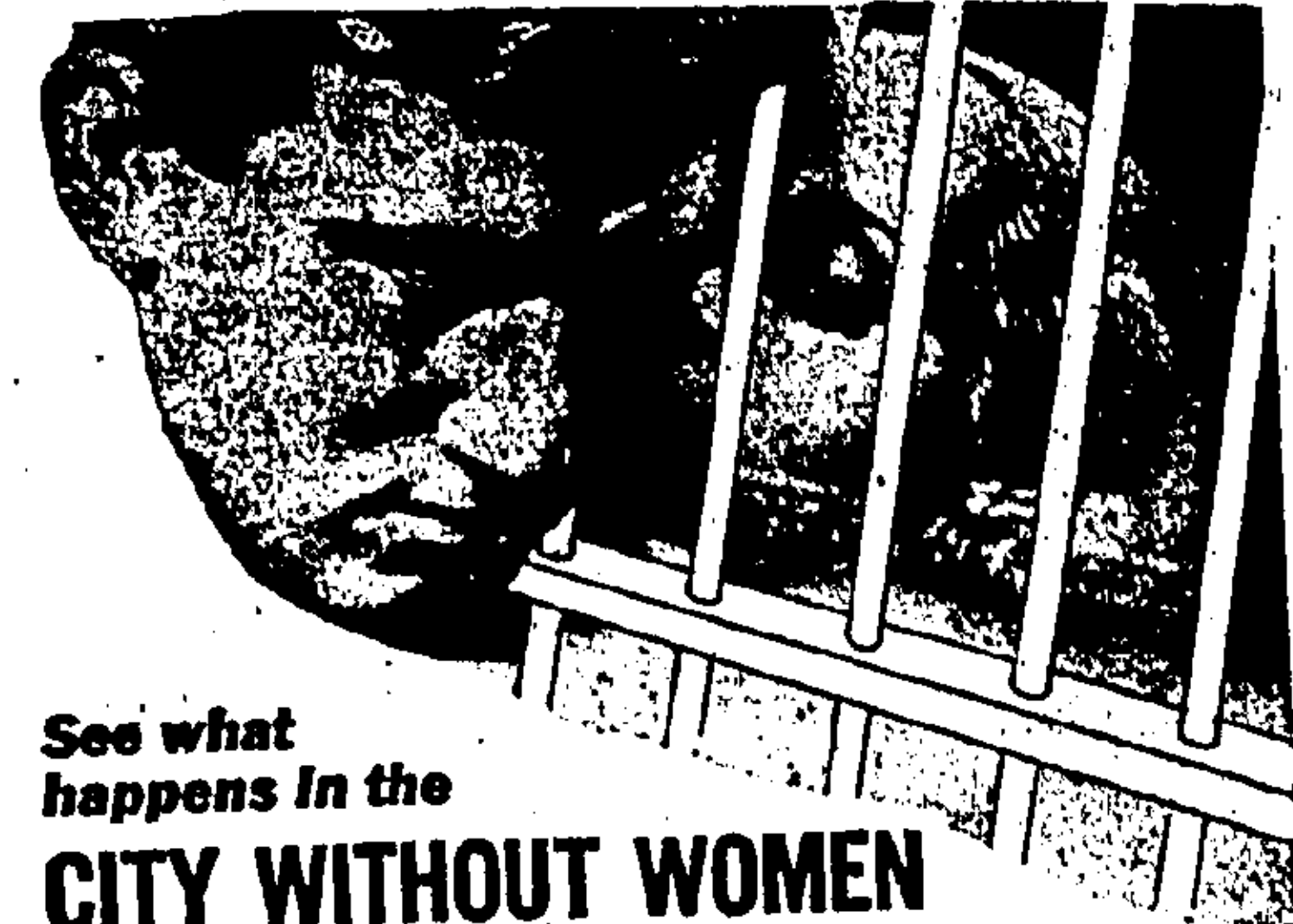
LOCAL RAINFALL

Following on Thursday's deluge, only 0.01 inch of rain fell during the 24 hours ended 10 a.m. to-day, making a total of 14.87 inches since January 1.

The normal average rainfall is 20.14 inches.

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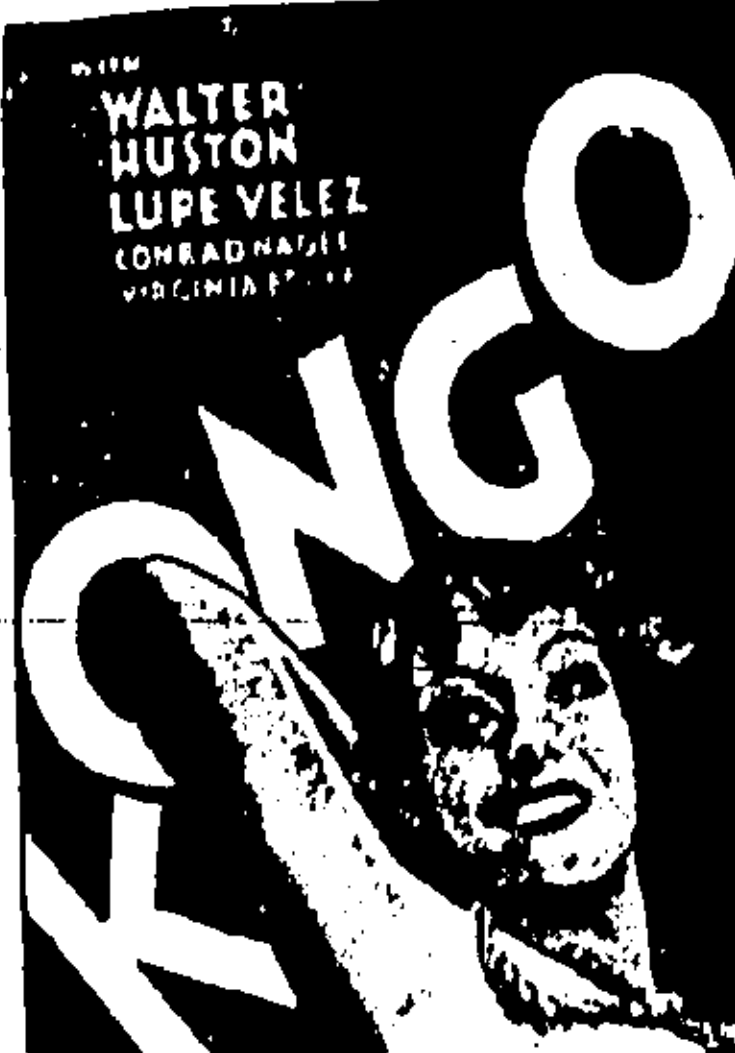
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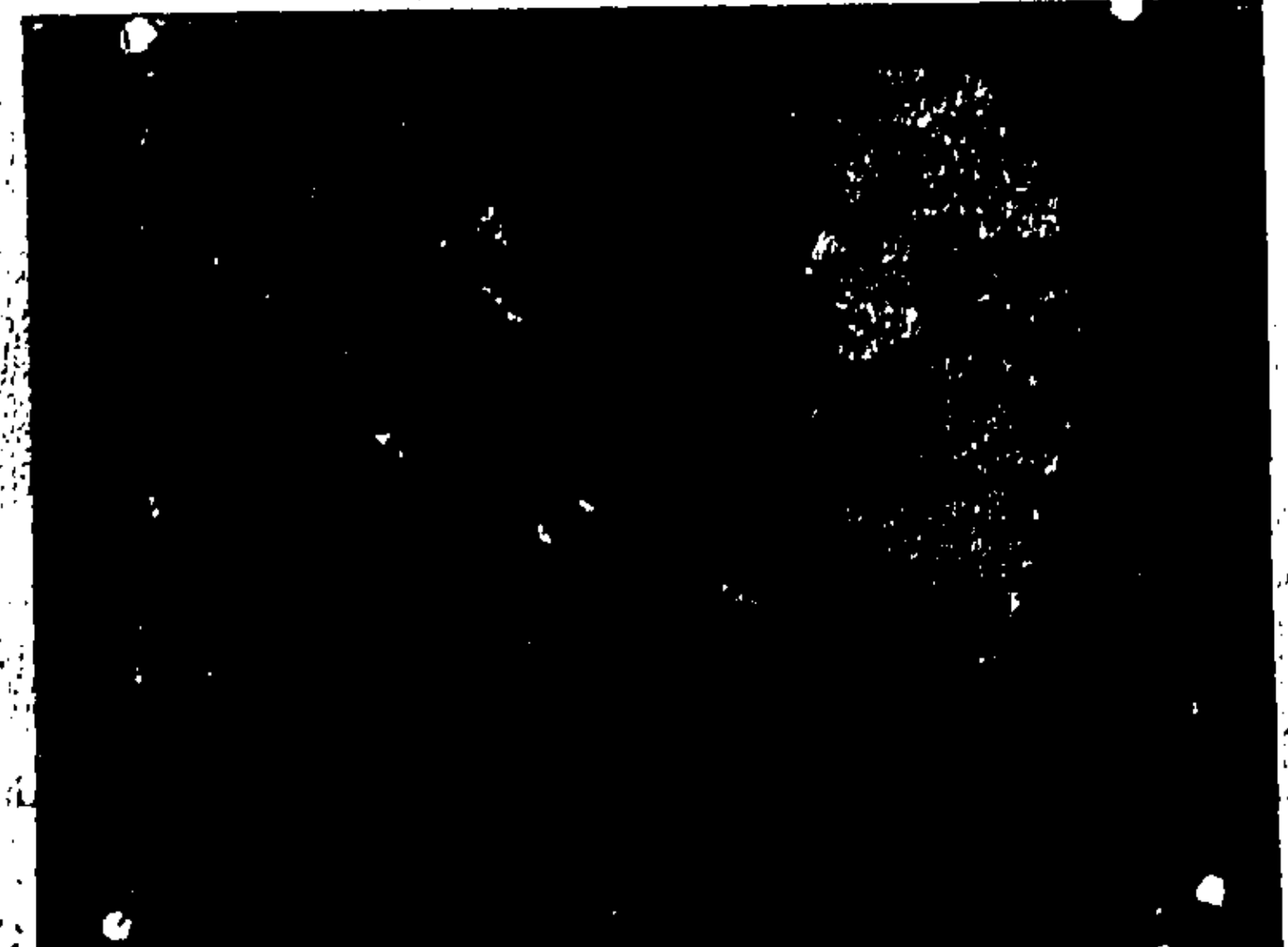
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